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## Riad arrives in Syria after talks in Kingdom



**CALLS ON KING:** Arab League Secretary General Mahmoud Riad (center) during his meeting with King Khalid (left) and Crown Prince Fahd Ibn Abdul Aziz (right). The secretary general, who left Taif for Syria Tuesday, also held talks with Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal.

DAMASCUS, Aug. 15 (Agencies) — Arab League Secretary General Mahmoud Riad arrived here Tuesday from Saudi Arabia in the course of an Arab tour.

Riad told reporters the aim of his tour was to consult on the current Arab situation, particularly subjects to be raised

## Palestine body to hold emergency session soon

DAMASCUS, Aug. 15 (Agencies) — The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Central Council is to hold an emergency meeting here next week to explore ways of resolving the current rift among moderate and radical commando factions, the council chairman announced Tuesday.

Khaled Fahoum said the 55-man council, the PLO's policymaking body, also will examine the latest developments in the Arab-Israeli conflict and the projected Camp David Egyptian-Israeli summit being arranged by the United States.

Fahoum's reference to in-

the next Arab League Council meeting, which will be held at foreign ministers' level in Khartoum on Sept. 12.

Riad said he would visit Amman next.

Riad earlier held meetings in Taif with King Khalid, Crown Prince Fahd and Foreign

Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal.

In a statement to the Saudi Press Agency before leaving Taif, Riad said Saudi Arabia is playing a very constructive role to restore Arab unity.

He added that Crown Prince Fahd's recent Arab tour had greatly contributed to the unity efforts, adding that his own tour aims at following up these efforts.

Riad said it was a must that he begin his tour in Saudi Arabia and meet King Khalid, Prince Fahd and Prince Saud Al-Faisal, especially that the two princes were back from very important Arab visits.

The Arab League official said that the Arab Solidarity Committee, chaired by Sudan's President Jaafar Numeiri "had improved the climate (for unity)", but could not end "persons were reported killed.

The PCC serves as a liaison between the PLO's executive committee and the Palestine National Council (PNC).

Palestinian commando leader Yasser Arafat said last July that the PLO and the main Fatah commando movement had presented proposals for unity among Palestinian organizations, but no details were disclosed.

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## Kuwait minister in Taif for talks

TAIF, Aug. 15 (Agencies) — Kuwaiti Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah, the current OPEC president, arrived in Taif Tuesday night for talks with his Saudi counterpart Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani.

The talks will aim at coordination between the two countries in oil matters.

Sheikh Ali was met on arrival by Sheikh Ahmad and other senior officials from the oil ministry.

Informed sources said in Kuwait last week that Sheikh

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Sheikh Ali Khalifa

## Work on settlements stopped to boost Camp David -- Begin

TEL AVIV, Aug. 15 (Agencies) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin said Tuesday that work on five proposed New Jewish settlements on Arab land in the Jordan Valley had been stopped to give a "psychological boost" to next month's tripartite Middle East peace summit.

But he told reporters that Israel had "a right" to put up such settlements. He scoffed at reports that Israel had been trying to torpedo the summit talks.

Word that the five new settlements had been authorized on June 28 by Israel's top secret ministerial defense committee created a major controversy in the week.

"Well, I don't think I have ever heard a more distorting statement."

Begin went on: "When we heard there was to be a tripartite meeting it never occurred to us to go on with establishing

the project to receive full cabinet approval."

Begin told reporters: "My friend, General Sharon, the minister for agriculture met with potential settlers three weeks ago. This was more than 10 days before the visit in which Mr. Vance brought me the handwritten message from President Carter (the invitation to the summit)."

"Mr. Sharon was absolutely empowered by the decision of our security committee to do so."

"We stopped because we want a good atmosphere for Camp David," he said.

Earlier Tuesday, the ultra-nationalist Gush Emunim movement protested against the decision to halt settlement activity in the Jordan Valley. "We shall fight this anti-Zionist trend in the government," the movement's secretary Hanan Porat said.

In Damascus, Prime Minister Muhammad Ali Halabi said Tuesday Syria believes that the solution to the Middle East crisis must come through the United Nations.

Replying to reporters' questions on next month's Camp David summit Halabi said:

"We are not attaching any hopes to these meetings. Our

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here Tuesday night from a 24-hour visit to Syria during which he had talks with President Hafez Assad and other officials on the situation in Lebanon and bilateral relations.

Dr. Hoss immediately drove to the Lebanese presidential palace to report to President Sarkis.

Earlier in Damascus Hoss Tuesday described his talks with President Assad as "comprehensive, useful and extremely fruitful."

Speaking to reporters before leaving for home Hoss said the talks "were comprehensive and had dealt with all subjects of interest to the two countries and of concern to the Lebanese at this stage."

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## 62 political prisoners to be released in Iran

TEHRAN, Aug. 15 (Agencies) — Iran will release 62 political detainees and 69 other prisoners next Friday on the Shah's orders, military authorities said Tuesday.

An announcement by the army justice department described the political detainees as "anti-state activities."

The royal pardon was to mark the 25th anniversary of the abortive attempt by former Prime Minister Muhammad Mussadeq to oust the Shah and the birthday centenary of the monarch's late father, Reza Shah, the announcement said.

The amnesty brings to about 2,500 the number of prisoners pardoned on major state occasions in the last 18 months. More than 1600 of them had been jailed on political grounds.

Meanwhile, officials in the central Iranian city of Isfahan Tuesday said all those responsible for anti-government disturbances in which at least 14 people have died.

Newspapers reported two banks in an east Tehran suburb set on fire early Tuesday but there were no reports of any major new incident.

Targets of the demonstrators have so far tended to confirm the anti-modernization nature of the riots and the government has blamed the trouble on Communists whipping up fervor against the Shah and his government.

The official Iranian radio reported pro-government demonstrations by textile workers in Isfahan and workers in the Gulf port city of Abadan.

It said telegrams supporting the government had been pouring in from labor organizations.

Reports that foreigners visiting or living in Iran were targets in the weekend violence have spread alarm in Isfahan's large tourism industry.

But most foreigners, both

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## U.S. decision prompts misgivings in Turkey

ANKARA, Aug. 15 (Agencies) — Turkey expressed misgivings Tuesday over the decision of a conference committee of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate to end the American arms embargo against this country if President Jimmy Carter testifies to Turkey's "good faith efforts" toward a Cyprus settlement.

A press release by the Turkish Foreign Ministry said there were "some contradictions and negative points" in the compromise adopted by the committee. This was an apparent reference to the linkage of the embargo repeal to the Cyprus question, the original cause of

the arms ban imposed 42 months ago.

The foreign ministry said "if these — negative — points were to be separated from the main aim of the repeal decision, they could render difficult a solution to the Cyprus crisis and a stable development in Turco-American relations."

However, the foreign ministry called the conference committee's compromise a "de facto repeal" of the embargo, and it said the final version had some changes for the better from the House version which formed its basis.

Among these changes it cited the acceptance of the principles, the original cause of

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## Riad praises Kingdom's role in promoting unity of Arabs

JEDDAH, Aug. 15 — Saudi Arabia is trying to unite Arab ranks, foster Arab solidarity, consolidate to the front-line states "by every means" and back the Palestinian cause, says Arab League Secretary-General Mahmoud Riad.

In an interview published Tuesday, by "Al-Medina" Riad regretted that the Arabs' differences and quarrels had reached the stage of fighting each other in the streets of Europe.

He said that differences were common, but they should be dealt with in a civilized and constructive manner.

He also said that President Anwar Sadat's peace initiative was not his alone, but that of the Arab Summit Conference held in Rabat in 1974.

He added that the Rabat Summit had called for peace with Israel, on condition that the latter withdraws from occupied Arab territories and re-

establishes the national rights of the Palestinian people.

Riad added that the offer of peace was still standing.

The issue now was not Sadat's controversial visit to Israel, but whether Israel was willing or not to accept the peace offered by the Arabs in Rabat in 1974.

The situation now is that Israel is refusing the offer.

The object of his present Arab tour, Riad said, was to call for support for the Sept. 12 Arab League session in Khartoum.

"Frankly, the Jews are holding our land and say we won't relinquish Arab land," while at the same time there is the Palestinian problem — and Menahem Begin is insisting on keeping the Arab territories and refusing to recognize the Palestinian problem. Faced with all those difficult equations, the Arabs have no other alternative but to reach consensus and define a common strategy," Riad explained.

The Arab League, he said, was conducting a comprehensive study on Arab economic cooperation and integration, which it hoped to submit to the September session of the Arab Economic Unity Council.

The King's cable to President Park Chung Hee read: I am pleased on your country's independence day to convey to Your Excellency, on behalf of the Saudi people and Government and on my own, our best wishes for health and happiness and to the friendly people of South Korea everlasting success and prosperity."

Also Monday, King Khaled received the Ulama and Sheikhs, as is his custom every Monday.

### Khaled congratulates Indian, Korean heads

TAIF, Aug. 15 (SPA) — King Khaled Tuesday cabled his congratulations to the presidents of India and South Korea on their countries' independence days.

To President N.S. Reddy of India, the King said: "As your country celebrates its independence anniversary, allow me Your Excellency, on behalf of the Saudi people and Government and on my own, to wish you health and happiness and the Indian people further progress and success."

### Riyadh Philanthropic Society reports SR245,000 in donations

RIYADH, Aug. 15 (SPA) — Donations are pouring in for the Riyadh Philanthropic Society to help the poor during Ramadan.

The new total of SR 245,000 received by the society includes SR 200,000 from Sheikh Saad ibn Abdul Aziz ibn Said and Sheikh Abdul Mohsin ibn Saad ibn Said, SR 10,000 each from Muhammad Shazid Al-Dris, Bashir Hashem and Muhammad Abdullah Molouhi, SR 5,000 from Ibrahim Al-Ajlan, SR 3,000 each from Zamel Abdul Rahman Al-Zamel, and Khaled Bashir Hashem, SR 2,000 anonymously and

SR 1,500 from Ibrahim Larika.

Meanwhile, the Philanthropic Society of Buraidah held a meeting Monday to discuss material help to the poor.

It appealed for public donations.

The Committee for the Release of Imprisoned Bankrupts in Riyadh has received further donations for freeing prisoners during Ramadan.

Among them are SR 200,000 from Sheikh Saad ibn Said and Sheikh Abdul Mohsin ibn Said, SR 1,000 anonymously, SR 15,000 from Fahd Abdulrahman Naimah, SR 15,000 anonymously, SR 10,000 from

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# Iran urged not to sign nuclear safeguards pact

TEHRAN, Aug. 15 (R) — Iranian newspaper Tuesday urged the government not to in a recently-concluded agreement with Australia on nuclear safeguards that would clear the way for Iran to buy Australian uranium.

The agreement, being considered by both governments before signature, contained two articles, India may cooperate in shipping

MOSCOW, Aug. 15 (UPI) — Pakistan, India may allow each other's ships to pick up cargo for third parties from each other's ports. Pakistani minister for trade and shipping, Mustafa Khan, said Tuesday. Speaking businessmen, he said the proposal has been worked out and soon would be taken to the government of India officially. The minister disclosed at a joint shipping venture with Bangladesh was being worked out, Pakistan, he said. It suggested that Sri Lanka in this venture.

## Iraq's new ambassador calls on Foreign Office

LONDON, Aug. 15 (R) — Iraq's new Ambassador Hisham Ibrahim al-Shawi Tuesday paid his first call at the Foreign Office since last month's expulsion by Britain of eight Iraqi diplomats, reportedly by expelling eight members of the British embassy in Baghdad and two other Britons.

British ministers are taking stock of the worsened relations between the two countries following the expulsion.

## Minister: Israel going ahead with atomic plant

TEL AVIV, Aug. 15 (UPI) — Energy Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Israel is going ahead with preparations to build an atomic plant despite the lack of promised U.S. funds.

"At this point we are still hopeful that a way will be found and that eventually we get a plant and finance it from the United States," he said.

Rabin denied reports on government radio and in the *Yedioth Ahronoth* newspaper that a decision has been made to eliminate the \$4 million allocation for feasibility studies.

"That's a lot of baloney," he said, but he acknowledged that the reductions have been made as part of a general budget cut.

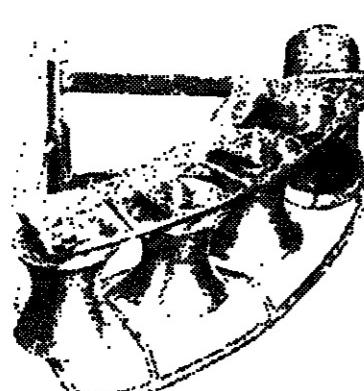
The plant is set to be built in the sand dunes near Netanya 20 miles (32km) south of Tel Aviv and tied into the country's power grid. Its two 900-megawatt units were promised to Israel during then-President Richard Nixon's visit to the Middle East in 1974. Egypt was made a similar offer.

Modi said it is up to the Westinghouse company to win the approval of the U.S. government.

But Washington has withheld a go-ahead for the sale because Israel declines to sign the nuclear non-proliferation treaty, which calls for international inspection of all nuclear installations.

Israel refuses to let outsiders into its French-built nuclear installation at Dimona.

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## Iraq frees 12,000 political prisoners

BAGHDAD, Aug. 15 (AP) — Twelve thousand political prisoners and petty criminals have been released from Iraqi jails since last July, the ruling Revolutionary Command Council revealed Tuesday.

"Iran should not rush into an agreement whose implications over the next decade or two are at best unclear, and at worst undesirable," it said.

"There is no immediate need to either sign the safeguards agreement or conduct the commercial talks."

West German and French firms are currently building four nuclear power plants in Iran, and a draft safeguards agreement with the United States has also been reached,

though not signed, clearing the way for U.S. companies to supply six or eight more plants.

Iran plans to build about 23 atomic plants to produce 23,000 megawatts of electricity by the end of this century.

It said all related ministries have been instructed to reinstate the released prisoners in their former jobs. The decision excluded members of the armed forces who would have to apply the ministry of labor to arrange reinstatement.

Beginning Oct. 1, private businessmen in Israel will be permitted to import frozen meat for the first time. The meat must be certified as "Kosher".

Until now only the government was authorized to import meat. The ministry of industry, trade and tourism has acted to encourage competition.

The government will continue

as exclusive importer of meat from Argentina, Uruguay and Romania, which have supplied 75 per cent of Israel's meat imports up to now. The liberalization will allow private businesses to import from any other country.

The ministry's move is part of a general liberalization program started by Prime Minister Menahem Begin's government when it took office a year ago. It is designed to encourage free enterprise and to end the government monopolies of basic imports that existed under the Labor party government.

Several months ago a similar import restriction on sugar was lifted and this resulted in lower prices for consumers.

Meat is the only product still controlled by the government.

Israel imports approximately 35,000 tons of beef per year at a cost of about \$30 million.

## Israel allows meat import; Kosher certificate required

TEL AVIV, Aug. 15 (R) — Beginning Oct. 1, private businessmen in Israel will be permitted to import frozen meat for the first time. The meat must be certified as "Kosher".

Until now only the government was authorized to import meat. The ministry of industry, trade and tourism has acted to encourage competition.

The government will continue

## Turk arrested in case of five-person murder

ANKARA, Aug. 15 (R) — Police investigating the killings of five persons in gun attacks on coffee-houses in Ankara last week have arrested a man at whose house they also found guns and explosives as well as posters connected with ultrarightist political groups.

The identity of the man arrested here Monday was not disclosed, but police said Tuesday the haul included four pistols, a home-made

bomb and an American-made grenade.

Ankara Governor Tekin Alp told reporters Monday night that forensic tests indicated three of the guns were used in last Thursday's attacks on four coffee-houses.

The posters carried the insignia of the National Movement Party of former deputy premier M. Turkes and his grey wolf symbol.

In a written statement, Somalia said many African and Arab delegations supported its stand against Cuba, which it declared had "engaged in proxy wars in Africa on behalf of the Soviet Union in the execution of a systematic plan to suppress the legitimate aspirations of African peoples for justice, freedom and human dignity."

Cuba was declared one of the 10 countries to act as vice presidents.

No reference was made to the protest, and Somalia was not present in the hall for the announcement.

## M.E. Briefs

HAIFA: (AP) — A baby mix-up which lasted two months ended Tuesday when two mothers reluctantly switched infants — for the fourth time. The mix-up began in mid-June when two mothers gave birth to baby girls at the same Haifa hospital, and then were given each other's infants following a series of mistakes made by the maternity ward staff.

JERUSALEM: A delegation of Palestinian farmers from the occupied West Bank of the Jordan left for Amman to try to persuade Jordanian authorities to permit the import of West Bank grapes. Mayor Mohammed Milchim of Halhoul, near Hebron, told reporters the Jordanians had banned imports because of an alleged grape blight and high prices.

DACCA: India and Bangladesh signed an agreement Monday to allow Nepal to use Bangladeshi ports of Chittagong and Chalna for export and import purposes. At present, landlocked Nepal moves its goods through India, which is responsible for Nepal's foreign policy and national defense.

LARNACA: Israeli Abie Nathan sailed into this south Cyprus port Monday evening and said he would donate to Cyprus an ambulance and medical supplies which he said Lebanese authorities would not allow him to land. Nathan, a former Israeli airforce pilot who for years has been waging a private peace campaign in the Middle East, said he would now hand over his supplies to the Cyprus government "to relieve suffering anywhere." He said he had full confidence the Cypriots would put the provisions to good use.

## North Korea, Libya sign protocol

HONG KONG, Aug. 15 (R) — North Korea and the Libyan Jamahiriya Monday signed a protocol on the first meeting of their intergovernmental joint committee in Pyongyang, the Korean Central News Agency said Tuesday.

The agency, monitored in Hong Kong, said North Korean External Economic Affairs Minister Kong Jin-tae and Libyan Secretary of Housing Muhammad Ahmed al-Manoush signed for their respective countries, but it gave no details of the protocol.

## Jalloud returns to Tokyo after stopover to Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Aug. 15 (AP) — Libyan Vice President Abd al-Salam Ahmed Jalloud returned to Islamabad Tuesday to resume his talks with Pakistan's head of government, Gen. Muhammad Zia ul-Haq.

He has visited China, North Korea and Japan. Jalloud, who is accompanied by his wife and a 50-member entourage was in Islamabad on Aug. 3 on his way to China, when he had talks with Zia on bilateral relations.

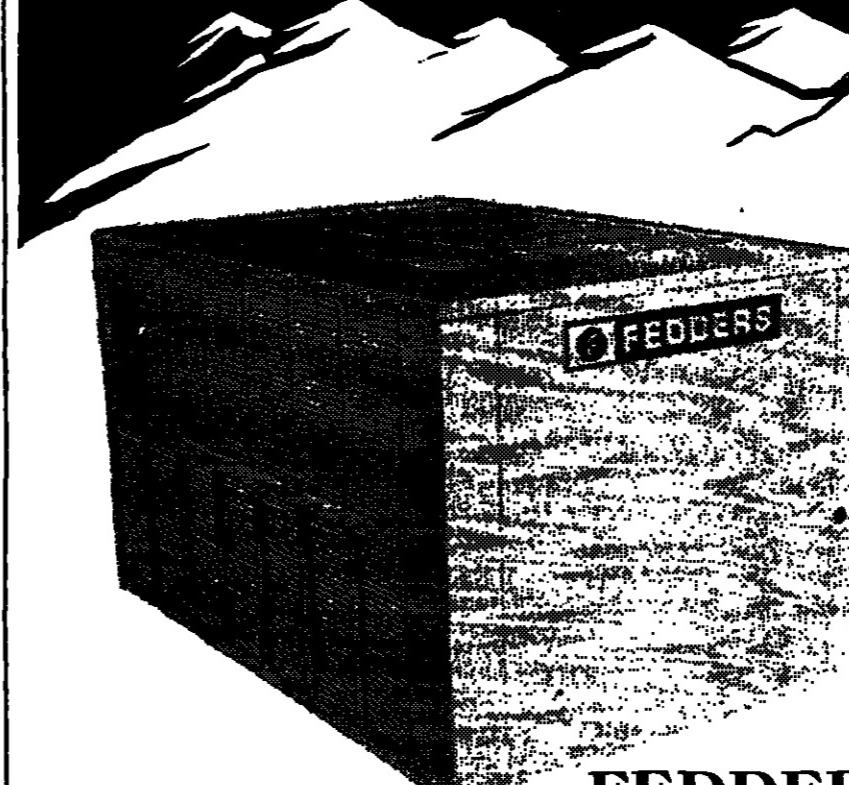
Jalloud and Zia are scheduled to meet Wednesday morning but officials declined to disclose what the two leaders will discuss.

## Ship refloated; traffic resumes in Suez Canal

PORT SAID, Aug. 15 (R) — A Bulgarian general cargo ship which went aground and halted traffic in the Suez Canal was refloated Tuesday and traffic was resumed, the Suez Authority said Tuesday night.

The 6260-ton "Zahari Stoynov" went aground south of Port Said Monday while on its way to Port Sudan. This led to the cancelling of Monday's north-bound convoy and Tuesday's south-bound convoy.

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*In propaganda war*

## South Korea observes truce for 1 day with North Korea

**SEOUL.** Aug. 15 (AP) — In another move for rapprochement, South Korea reluctantly observed an unannounced one-day truce in its radio propaganda war with North Korea Tuesday, stopping all accusations against the North for the day.

It was learned that many South Korean embassies abroad were to invite North Korean diplomats in their areas to national day parties.

The occasion was the anniversary of Korean liberation from Japanese colonial rule in 1945 at the end of World War Two. Both South and North Korea observe the day as a national holiday.

A government source said that South Korea expected that at least the anniversary day would remain the most quiet day since 1972 on both fronts of Korea.

South Korea did not give

any official word on the propaganda move, but for three days prior to Tuesday, Radio Seoul carried an announcement for North Korean listeners that it would present a "special program" on the national day.

The day's broadcast transmitted by the 500-kilowatt Radio Seoul consisted mainly of programs emphasizing the homogeneity of the people separated by territorial division and re-collecting the national jubilation 33 years ago over Japan's defeat.

When asked for comment, the South Korean government source said it was a move consistent with South Korea's standing policy in seeking rapprochement with North Korea. He said his government was hopeful that North Korea would react favorably to Seoul's gesture in the propaganda war.

It was also noted that a special statement issued by President Park Chung-hee was conspicuously void of any vocal attacks on North Korea.

The House also adopted an amendment banning in general terms indirect aid to Cuba, which receives no aid directly from the United States. Opponents said the amendment is meaningless since Cuba is not eligible for help from the international institutions.

The House, however, rejected proposals to bar aid to Panama, or to require that U.S. funds in international institutions like the World Bank not be used to encourage other countries' exports of steel and certain other agricultural and industrial goods competing with U.S. products.

While Carter now will have to take his case against the restrictive provisions to the Senate, the administration succeeded in averting several attempts to deeply cut into the money figures.

The House rejected a proposal by Rep. Clarence E. Miller, Republican-Ohio, to slash the bill by 8 per cent, which would have reduced it by \$403 million.

South Korea picked Tuesday for the approach, he said, because it was probably the only national day observed by Koreans on both sides for the same cause.

He noted that North Korea has discontinued most of Korea's traditional holidays while creating new ones to conform to its present communist system, with President Kim Il Sung's birthday topping the list.

After a quarter century of war and enmity, North and South Korea agreed in 1972 to open a political dialogue and Red Cross talks for a peaceful settlement of the Korean issue.

A political honeymoon followed with both sides refraining from slander and abuse until the summer of 1973, when North Korea began boycotting the talks, demanding that the South renounce its anarist policies.

On numerous occasions in recent years, South Korea asked the North to return to the conference table unconditionally, with no response from North Korea.

President Park has also proposed a nonaggression agreement, and two months ago called for talks on economic cooperation and exchanges between South and North Korea.

"All these proposals were to expedite the peaceful unification of the fatherland which is the long cherished desire of our 50 million people."

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**MOSCOW.** Aug. 15 (UPI) — Some staff members of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow have complained that the building is still a firetrap despite the lessons that should have been learned from a major blaze a year ago.

The charge was contained in the report of a meeting last month of the American Foreign Service Association (AFSA), an embassy employees union, which said, "Despite the fact that 11 months have passed since the embassy fire, the administrative section lacks many basic firefighting and safety necessities."

An embassy officer responsible for fire protection denied Monday that conditions at the embassy represent a danger for employees.

"That is the opinion of the writer (of the report)," said the officer, who attended the meeting.

"It was not evident at the meeting."

He conceded that a shortage of manpower has caused some delays, but said that firefighting equipment is arriving and that "we are in pretty good

shape."

The AFSA meeting was held a week after an explosion blew out the main electrical panel of the embassy, paralyzing telephones, knocking out the lights and causing a minor fire.

A fire last August caused an estimated \$5 million damage to the embassy and gutted the top three floors of the nine-story building.

The AFSA report said that discussion with embassy officials at the meeting showed that "there remains a clear and present danger to embassy personnel in the chancery and the residences."

The report said the embassy's basement commissary "remains a firetrap and work is only barely under way to provide an emergency exit."

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since many people live in apartments with no possible escape once a fire begins," the report said.

The embassy officer said the main official concern for the moment is with the main embassy building and that there is not enough trained personnel to undertake inspections of individual apartments immediately.

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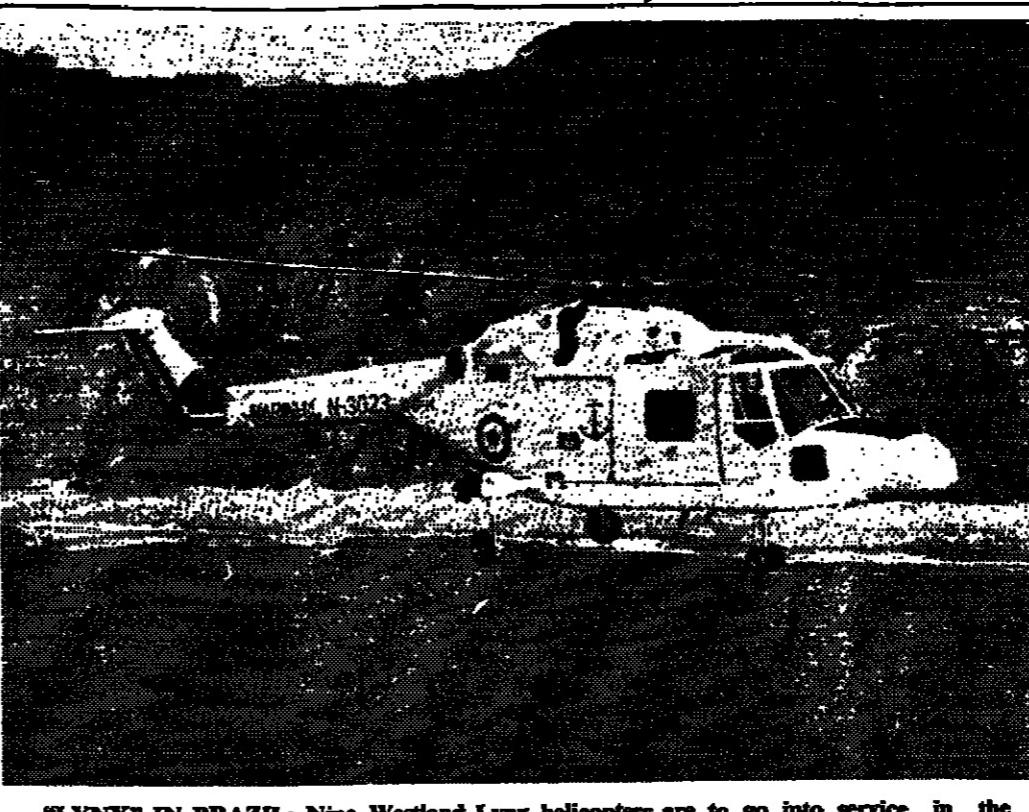
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Than last year

## More U.S. citizens oppose restoring ties with Cuba

**WASHINGTON.** Aug. 15 (AP) — The House of Representatives has passed a \$7.1 billion foreign aid appropriation, 223 to 167, after voting to forbid use of U.S. capital in an international bank for loans to Vietnam.

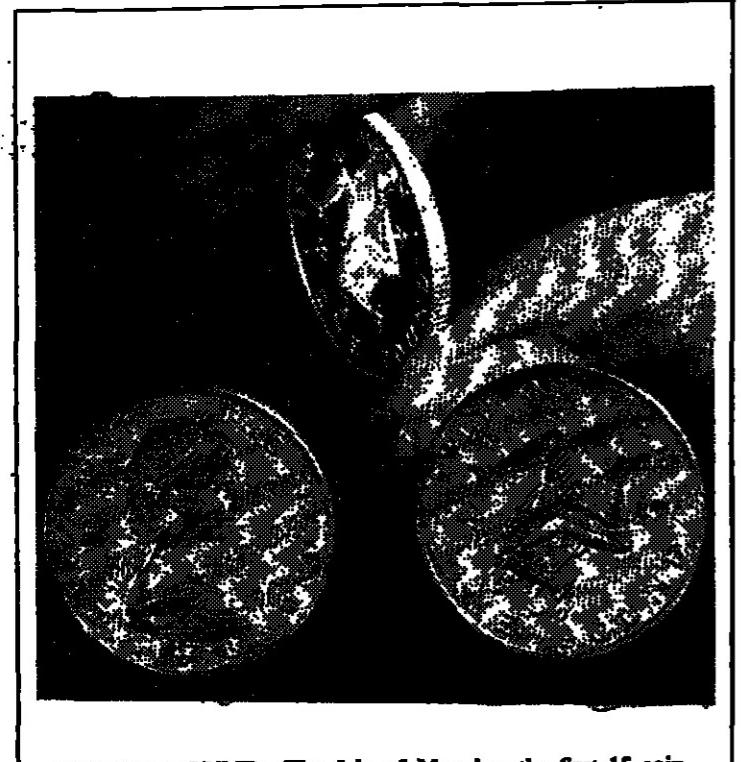
The House Monday also applied a 2 per cent cut to most items in the measure which, along with some earlier specific reductions, brought the total down from the original \$7.3 billion figure.

Funds for Israel and Egypt were exempt from the across-the-board reduction.

The measure now goes to the Senate.

The 241-152 vote to forbid use of U.S. money contributed to the International Development Association for loans to Vietnam was a blow to President Carter.

The president has argued that such restrictions hamper conduct of foreign policy and that the international lending institutions are forbidden by their own charters to accept capital contributions with strings attached.



ROUND POUND: The Isle of Man has the first 15 cent coin in general circulation in the British Isles since 1914. The new coin is made of virenum, a special alloy with non-tarnish properties.

## Memphis firefighters join police walkout

**MEMPHIS, Tennessee.** Aug. 15 (Agencies) — Troops guarded strike-hit Memphis Tuesday and tried to cope with a flood of Elvis Presley fans as firemen joined a police walkout.

The latest AP-NBC findings were based on interviews on Aug. 7-8. The question was, "Would you approve or disapprove of diplomatic recognition of Cuba by the United States?"

The results showed opinion most strongly against restoring relations in the South, where 24 per cent of those questioned approved, 60 per cent disapproved and 16 per cent had no opinion. The East had the highest number of those ap-

proving, 37 per cent to 48 per cent opposed, with 14 per cent uncertain.

By age groups the results showed that the older the individual, the more he or she was likely to disapprove of restoring relations with Castro. Among those 18 to 24, 40 per cent approved, 48 per cent disapproved and 11 per cent were not sure. Among those 65 and over, the disapproval rose to 60 per cent with only 21 per cent approving and 19 per cent uncertain.

Results of the AP-NBC news polls could differ from the results of interviews with all Americans with telephones because of chance variations in the sample.

**Troops guard city**

**Memphis firefighters join police walkout**

## Rhodesian ministers heckled at black farmworkers' rally

SALISBURY, Aug. 15 (AP) — Unarmed nationalist guerrillas mingled with tribesmen and led heckling against black and white ministers of the interim government at a rally in Rhodesia's remote Eastern Highlands near the Mozambique border, it was reported Tuesday.

### Salisbury considering peace talks -- Sithole

SALISBURY, Aug. 15 (AP) — Rhodesia's interim government is reported to be considering a Western proposal for peace talks with black nationalist guerrilla leaders as the military command here announced 81 new deaths in the six-year war.

Ndabaningi Sithole, one of three black leaders heading the transition government with Prime Minister Ian Smith, returned to Salisbury after conferring in London with British Foreign Secretary David Owen. Guerrilla leaders Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe, who together head the Patriotic Front alliance, were excluded.

The government has previously rejected Western proposals for talks. The Patriotic Front has conditionally accepted the idea.

### Canadian legal body recommends replacing senate, head of state

OTTAWA, Aug. 15 (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II should be replaced as Canada's head of state and the present form of the Canadian Senate should be abolished; a special committee of the Canadian Bar Association has recommended.

In a study of Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau's proposals for a new constitution, the committee said the Queen should continue to be recognized as head of the Commonwealth but that the Canadian head of state should be someone appointed by a House of Commons majority for a term of about six years.

Upon gaining independence, many former British colonies and dominions retained the monarch as a titular head of state, though real political power rested in their new governments. Many have chosen to drop that arrangement in recent years, however.

The Senate, which now is composed of the prime minister's appointees, should be transformed into a house of provincial government appointees, the committee recommended.

Trudeau has proposed transforming the Senate into a house comprising almost equally provincial and federal appointees.

Speaking at a news conference Monday, Jacques Vian, Bar Association president, said, "Personally, I have nothing

against the monarchy. Even (Quebec Premier) René Levesque, you saw last week, has nothing against the monarchy."

Vian was referring to a defense of the monarchy made last week by the 10 premiers, including Levesque, leader of the separatist party in Quebec, during a conference in Regina.

### Shotgun fired at house of S. African liberal

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 15 (R) — A shotgun blast shattered windows and damaged a door at the home of anti-apartheid campaigner Mrs. Helen Joseph early Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph, who claims she recently had death threats, said she was woken by the shots just before one a.m.

"Almost immediately I heard a car pulling away, but I lay in bed a few minutes because I didn't want to put the lights on," she told Reuters.

"Then I went downstairs and found eight panes of glass had been smashed and a door opposite the window was peppered with shot."

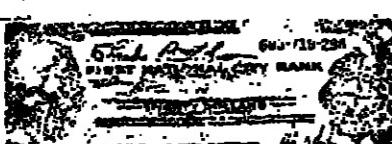
Mrs. Joseph, 73, has twice been jailed, most recently for two weeks last April. She said she had been receiving death threats over the telephone for several months.

"At other times things I haven't ordered are delivered, such as cases of things or a lorry load of sand. Recently a mortuary van arrived one morning."

She said she had not asked for special police protection following the shooting. "They didn't suggest it either," she added.

Mrs. Joseph is a "banned" person whose movements and visitors are restricted by law.

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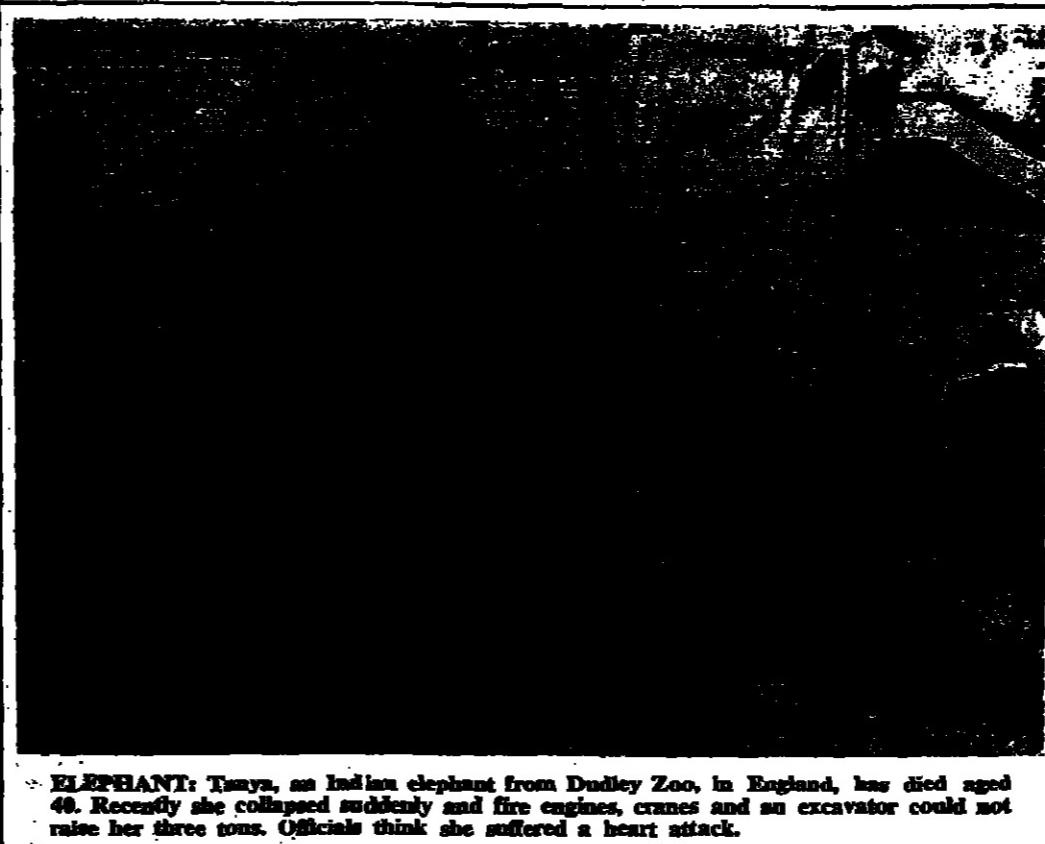
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ELEPHANT: Tisya, an Indian elephant from Dudley Zoo, in England, has died aged 40. Recently she collapsed suddenly and fire engines, cranes and an excavator could not raise her three tons. Officials think she suffered a heart attack.

### 'Izvestia' hits out against treaty between Japan, China

MOSCOW, Aug. 15 (UPI) — The Soviet government newspaper "Izvestia" has denounced Japan's peace and friendship treaty with China as being "directed against the Soviet Union" and warned that the pact may lead to China's interfering in Japan's affairs.

In a commentary by Yuri Bandura, the evening newspaper also warned darkly that Saturday's signing of the treaty in Peking could have implications for Japan's position in Asia.

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The bomb explosion which levelled a high-rise apartment building in West Beirut this week and caused about 200 casualties has underlined the fragility of security measures in that heavily populated area. We now know that Fatah and the rival Palestine Liberation Front maintained offices in the building so the explosion could not logically be blamed on either group unless we want to assume in the guilty party an uncalled-for suicidal tendency. A third party must have been involved. But who? Both Fatah and the PLF have powerful Palestinian and Arab enemies who might consider a bomb. But nationally, we cannot as Arabs believe that an Arab group could stoop so low as to plant a bomb in a building housing scores of families to kill few political adversaries. Israel is a more likely candidate for the dock.

But Israel, Arabs or the Jinni in the bottle, the result is the same: 200 innocent victims. There is nothing more important than life and we cannot think of a more important reason why urgent action must be taken to avoid a tragic recurrence. There have already been minor incidents before this week's big blast. But apart from the primary duty of protecting life the parties in charge of day-to-day life in West Beirut must not forget very important considerations governing their presence and activity in West Beirut. Two suffice:

First, the Palestinians in West Beirut enjoy their last bastion of support in the Arab world. It is a popular base that must be protected at all costs because it gives legitimacy to the Palestinian commando presence in the area. The squabbling among the commando groups is bad enough: allowing this squabbling to endanger life and limb is a completely different matter.

Second, the dangerous "cohabitation" between armed men and civilians makes both sides an easy target for a common enemy. Assuming that Israel is behind the explosion — an assumption not supported by evidence for the time being — the action would not have been as successful if the armed men had kept their distance from the civilians. The ease with which whoever planted the bomb, nearly 500 pounds, was able to enter the building must be an eye-opener. It is the duty of the revolution to protect itself and protect the people who support it. This is a task that will not be done adequately with an arms cache in every West Beirut building and with every other floor occupied by commandos.

Friends of the commando movement have been encouraged to see that the Palestinian leadership has been quick to appoint an investigation team to forestall a sequence of bloody reprisals among the commando groups themselves. The investigators should be given the added responsibility of recommending ways of avoiding such tragedies in the future. All recommendations should be binding.

The West Beiruts themselves are watching the work of the team very closely. After their sacrifices for the Palestine cause no one can question their loyalty. No fair-minded person can either deny that there is a growing feeling of resentment in West Beirut because of the needless loss of life in irresponsible actions. We won't say that the West Beiruts can be won back: We hope that they have not been lost to the cause yet. But only serious efforts by all the Palestinian groups to allay the fears of the local inhabitants will spare the commando movement a loss that can be far more serious than any battle defeat.

## saudi press review

"Al-Madina" discussed its paper said. Saudi's announcement on five new settlements in the West shown concern for Arab inter-Bank and said that the announcement was made for pro-self-duty-bound to pursue its purposes. Otherwise efforts to dispel the dark clouds of the same activity could have of Arab rifts and differences." been carried out quietly and The paper added that Saudi without previous announcement, Arabia's efforts, require co-The Israeli decision reflects the operation from brotherly states' Zionist attitude toward peace — a matter that necessitates efforts and it has become evident that the higher Arab interests over every other consideration. To demands. The Israeli expansionist plans may jeopardize the upcoming Camp David conference, and they may also leave no option before the Arabs except to prepare themselves for some other alternative," the "While we celebrate the Ra-

## "HE'S QUITE INDEPENDENT — OF POLITICAL LEADERSHIP, THAT IS"



## Sri Lanka's growth dash

By Martin Walker

COLOMBO —

Sri Lanka is a test-bed for the kind of Third World the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund are hoping to build. Under its new conservative government, the country is making a dash for growth and development, at the expense of what used to be hailed as the most impressive welfare state in Asia.

The government, and its international advisers, has decided that the welfare state is beyond its means.

It used to provide free health care, free education, free rice, subsidized food, almost free public transport. But with 1.4 million unemployed in a population of some 15 million, government subsidies were costing close to a third of the Gross National Product. In his budget speech last November, the Minister of Finance, Rounie de Mel, reckoned that the cost of the subsidies was more than seven billion rupees — and last year's GNP was barely 26 billion rupees.

In return for scaling down the subsidies, the restraints on imported goods have been lifted. British exports have soared from about 10 million pounds a year in the early 1970s to an expected 40 million pounds this year. The new government is committed to development and to growth with an astonishing urgency.

"Not since the early 1950s has there been anything like it among the less developed countries," the American magazine, "Business Week," enthused this year over Sri Lanka's free trade zone, where foreign investors are encouraged to export their profits to avoid all taxes, to

set up offshore banks, to do whatever they like, as long as they provide jobs.

The hunger for instant growth goes beyond the free trade zone. The Mahaveli River scheme was intended to be developed over 25 years, redirecting the waters of the island's major river into the dry, infertile lands of the north. Now, the government says, the project — with accelerated foreign aid — will be completed in five years.

Bu both Mahaveli and the free trade zone arouse polite scepticism from the island's diplomatic and commercial community. They talk of the need for more feasibility studies, and point to the regularly scaled-down estimates of how many jobs the free trade zone might actually provide. But the investment and the aid is certainly flowing. The aid consortium promised this year to provide a record sum of \$390 million — which represents close to a quarter of Sri Lanka's GNP. The IMF provided a standby credit of \$114 million, and there is more aid from the Chinese and the Russians.

All this is taking place within the context of high world prices for tea, which still represents 53 per cent of the country's exports.

The Mahaveli scheme, which is expected to provide between 250,000 and 500,000 jobs in its peak years of construction and land clearing and settlement, imposes its own political dangers from the anger of the Tamils, parts of whose "ancestral land" faces colonization by unemployed Sinhalese settlers.

The trade union movement

and the political left in Sri Lanka are at last recovering from their overwhelming electoral defeat of last year. In the early flush of success, the new government had published a white paper on trade union reform, calling for a single new union for each industry, to be administered under effective, government control.

The two main sectors of the island's unions, the 500,000-strong Ceylon Workers Congress, based on the Tamil tea workers, and the various unions of the Sinhalese working class, attached to political parties were brought together by the threatening white paper, which the government has now shelved.

But that success, and a one-day token strike by bank workers last month, have restored the unions' morale. The left parties are reorganizing, after their ignominious and strike-breaking role as junior coalition partners in Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike's government.

With its new constitution, its attempt to reincorporate the Tamil minority into the national life, its new-broom approach on the economy, the government is almost certainly biting off more than it can chew. But the World Bank and IMF, whose harsh economic prescriptions for countries such as Peru have raised hackles throughout the Third World, has a deep commitment to Sri Lanka's success. And in private, senior government officials in Sri Lanka admit that this is their insurance policy, their safety net. They may well need it. — (G)

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gram may have a significant effect in holding the interest of the passenger and leaving impression of the company and the country as well," the writer added.



## Iraq develops

By J.P. Smith  
Second of a Series

BASRA, Iraq —

Since the days of Sindbad the sailor, merchant ships have brought goods up the Shatt Al Arab waterway to the inland port of Basra.

This ancient city, with its dark, sweet-smelling bazaars, was for centuries an important stop on the East-West trade route.

Today, however, the ships that put into Basra are no longer laden with tea, spices and silk bound for the shops of Amsterdam and London.

Instead, the vessels unload billions of dollars worth of modern machinery and construction equipment that will be used to transform Iraq's future.

Iraq, in contrast, to some other oil countries is spending its billions cautiously.

Instead of embarking on an effort to become a major industrial power overnight, Iraq has been building up its agricultural base by purchasing new air-conditioned hen houses.

"We are now self-sufficient in eggs," beams a top Iraqi.

Iraqi officials are not unmindful of the need to industrialise. It is just that they seem determined to develop new industries at a rate their country reasonably can absorb.

Thus, here at Basra, Iraq's only major port, no mountains of imported machinery sit rusting away on the docks.

A Honeywell computer keeps track of the materials arriving aboard each freighter, and trains or trucks quickly haul the imported equipment off to construction sites.

The more conservative pace of change in Iraq has given less of a boom-town atmosphere to Baghdad and Basra than to the capitals and ports of other oil countries.

While new buildings are springing up in Baghdad, the ancient city's stately old eucalyptus trees do not yet have to cope with the grey pall of pollution that a massive construction program has cast over Tehran.

Nor have those other symbols of development — Hilton and Intercontinental hotels with their \$100-a-night rooms — yet made it to Iraq.

Here in Basra, the \$10-a-night Shatt Al-Arab Hotel — a shabby relic of the old British colonial days — remains the best hotel in town.

But Basra, which is destined to be the center of Iraq's industrialization effort, is growing. Its population has swelled by more than 70 percent, to more than half a million, since the oil boom began in 1973.

Outside Basra, construction cranes poke up above the flatlands marking a start on the

State-run grocery stores sell lamb, tomatoes and melons at the lowest prices in the Middle East.

"In general, their price con-

trol work," says one international economic expert. "There largely because they jail violators."

Subsidized housing projects often tied directly to state-run factories, textiles or farming cooperatives — dot the countryside.

Peasants can ride for hours for the equivalent of 20 cents on government-subsidized buses and wood-named jitneys.

Medical care is available free of charge or for a nominal fee — and is fast reducing what two decades ago was one of the world's highest infant mortality rates.

The government also has installed thousands of miles of high-voltage power lines, bringing electricity to even the smallest Iraqi villages.

While most Iraqis seem to favor the Egyptian soap-opera "Smoke Without Fire," they are also treated to newscasts.

The six million Iraqis under 20 years of age are also eligible for a free education right up through university.

Baghdad, in fact, has launched a national program under the personal direction of President Ahmad Hassan Bakr to wipe out illiteracy.

On the whole, relatively little of Iraq's new oil wealth seems to have been siphoned off into the pockets of government officials.

Remarks one international economic analyst: "The lowest rung has done well."

While Iraq seems off to a promising start, the big question is the course Baghdad will chart for future economic development.

A lot rides on the answer.

Irqi planners say privately they hope to be pumping seven million barrels of oil a day by 1985 — a figure almost triple their current production, that would probably bring Iraq more than three times its current \$12 billion annual income.

This kind of money would give Baghdad the potential to finally realize the predictions of two decades ago that Iraq would become the first Arab country to attain a Western standard of economic development.

To achieve that, however, would require a political decision by the government in Baghdad to seek the advanced technology and vast markets that would come with an even closer relationship with the United States and the West.

How far Baghdad will move in this direction — and how fast — remains unclear. — (WP)

## Chou sought U.S. aid

By Roy Gutman

WASHINGTON —

China's late Premier Chou En-lai made a secret attempt to obtain economic aid from the United States just before the Communists took full power over the country in 1949.

This was disclosed Saturday when the United States published some of its most sensitive documents relating to the Communist takeover.

Publication had been held up for many years by U.S. supporters of the Chinese nationalist administration which the documents describe as "incompetent" in the final months before it escaped to Taiwan.

Since 1972 — the year President Nixon's trip to China opened the way to relations — it was felt the documents should not be published during Chou's lifetime, an official in the State Department historian's office said.

The documents, "Foreign Relations of the United States 1949 — Volume 8 China," included a report from Consul-General Edmund Clapp in Peking on Chou's approach for aid.

Clapp reported Chou's message as saying: "The radicals wished an alliance with the USSR, the sort now existing between the U.S. and Britain, while the liberals regard Soviet international policy as 'crazy.'

"Chou feels the USSR is making a war which it is unable to fight successfully, and that good working relations between China and the USA would have a definite softening effect on the party attitude towards Western countries."

"Chou feels the USA should aid China because China is still not Communist and if (party Chairman Mao Tse-tung's) policies are correctly implemented may not be so far a long time."

madan victory, we feel it is time for Egypt and Syria, Syria and Iraq and Algeria and Morocco to bury differences and to prepare for a comprehensive Arab summit, so that a reinforced and unified strategy is worked out for the liberation of the occupied territories and the restoration of usurped rights.

"Arab differences will only benefit the Zionist enemy, and the Arab nation as a whole will suffer the consequences of internal rifts," the paper warned.

In a reference to the role of public relations in establishing a liaison between the public and companies, a commentator in "Al-Riyadh" quoted the national carrier, Saudia, which

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*Jeff in Asia*



The Saudi Fine Arts Troupe performing at their recent Baam appearance.

## British art goes abroad

**By Ed Blanche**  
LONDON — Britain's national treasures are being offered by foreigners, especially wealthy American collectors and museums, who buy up and take them out of the country. British art lovers

growing number of connoisseurs are fighting a rearguard action to keep Britain's art at home. But they, Britain's Socialist government is doing little to help and is even speeding up taxes with punitive tax-

government's own review committee on the export of art also stressed month: "It is a cause of alarm that the loss to the nation's heritage has increased in years."

A major work leaves Britain every month. Official statistics show that between 1953 and 1976 it was only one a year works worth 241 million pounds (\$467.5 million) for the United States, Switzerland, West Germany and the Netherlands.

Minister James Callaghan's Labor government, with economic problems chip in 11,000 pounds (\$20) last month to stop a trip going to American millionaire collector Paul Mellon after conservationist

Britons like tax-exiled millionaire Daniel Guggenheim had to pay the rest

of the 275,000-pound (\$516,000) price.

The rescue operation was, the conservationists admit, a rare triumph. Foreigners with money to burn easily outbid hard-up, inflation-battered Britons forced to sell off their treasures.

Americans and others scoop-

ed up many of the choice lots

at the 6 million-pound (\$11.4 million) extravaganza sale of Lord Rosebery's treasures at Mentmore Castle last year.

West German dealers were

the most lavish spenders at Sotheby's here last June when Robert Von Hirsch's medieval

art collection went under the hammer for 18.5 million

pounds in history's richest art

sale.

Economic woes make the British art market easy picking for foreign buyers.

British owners are targeted

by high prices to sell their

treasures and forced to buy in

inflation, the sharp decline in the

pound sterling and punishing

taxation.

Lord Rosebery, for instance, sold off his century-old collection to meet hefty inheritance taxes and keep his estates together.

The conservation lobby has helped delay the government's plan to impose a wealth tax that would increase financial pressures on owners to sell. But the threat remains.

The government has helped

by refusing export licenses for

works bought by foreigners,

giving conservationists time to

raise the money to keep the

works in Britain.

This has rescued some fa-

mous works, including Titian's "Death of Actaeon" sold by

Lord Harewood, Queen Eliza-

beth II's cousin, in \$2.5 million

and a few other pieces.

Rumble — Tumble

Rumble-Tumble is very good for breakfast or as a light lunch served with salad.

It is simply a savory scram-

bled-egg dish and it was re-

gularly served in Rest Houses

and Dak bungalows all over



Palestinian Libre! The Place de la Concorde in Paris, one of many parts of the city now barred to automobile traffic.

## Paris on the cheap

**By Aline Mosby**  
PARIS — With the dollar sinking toward four francs and high-priced Paris higher than ever, the passion among tourists this August is Paris-on-the-cheap.

The backpackers are streaming to the pedestrian zones that Mayor Jacques Chirac set up around historic monuments for August.

Chirac initiated the zones last year and they were set off by cold, gray, metal police barriers. This season city gardeners stuffed huge planted boxes with flowers, shrubs and even trees, and placed them at intersections to bar cars from the areas around the Place de la Concorde, Notre Dame and other cherished tourist spots.

Tourists mill nightly on the square in front of Notre Dame cathedral to spend exactly nothing watching young Spaniards doing Catalan folk dances in one corner and Africans beating the tom-toms in another.

In the square in front of Saint-Germain-des-Pres on the Left Bank, the city built a wooden stage in the middle of the street.

A troupe of young players performs plays nightly on the open air stage while pedestrians mill about and traffic roars by a half block away. Sword swallowers, fire eaters and other entertainers set up acts on the square some nights to give it the character of medieval

France when street entertainers held forth.

Mimes in full makeup, trained dog acts, Indian or Spanish or French folk singers, poets, dancers, a snake charmer and even a chicken who dances to Beethoven as played on a musical saw, perform in front of the new Centre Georges Pompidou museum complex. There is no charge but a hat is passed.

Tourists with some money to spend are learning about the cut-rate boutiques which finally have caught on in Paris where heretofore shops catered to the well-heeled. Paris has real sales now, with usually high-priced items cut from 20 to 50 percent. In addition, shops have sprung up that sell leftover merchandise from the big name Paris fashion houses with famous labels cut out.

The best known cut-rate boutique is Le Mouton a Cinq Pates at 48 Rue Sainte-Claire where creations of famous designers in the French ready-to-wear industry such as Sonia Rykiel and Daniel Hechter sell at a third the original price.

Up the street are two similar shops, Credule and La Braderie.

The salesgirls at La Trouvaille, another "permanent sale" shop at 43 Rue de la Convention, say customers often buy three or four outfit

at a time at about one-fourth the original price.

For the first time Paris also now has shops that sell second hand custom-made high fashion clothes brought to the shop for sale by wealthy women or their maids from the luxurious neighborhoods of Paris.

The best known hand-made shop is Maxiprix at 18 Rue Cambert. The other day a Saint Laurent dress circa 1975 was selling at 450 francs (\$100).

Nearby it hung an Anore Courreges hand-made evening gown that had cost 7,000 francs (\$1,750) but had a price tag of 850 francs (\$210).

Centime-squeezers in Paris have found a network of freebies: free hairdos at some of the big salons whose stylists want to practice new ideas (Jacques Dassange and Llongueras, among others) — and free courses offered by the city of Paris in everything from dressmaking to languages.

The Louvre Museum is free on Sundays and the Centre Pompidou is free every day except for special exhibitions.

The best lodging for August for youth used to be the quais on the River Seine, free and warm and easy for picnic eating. This August it's cold. So the best-selling book among young tourists who count their sous is "Paris Pas Cher" (Paris on the cheap) that offers a long list of cheap hotels and restaurants. —(UPI)

## Fish ala Kichri, Rumble-Tumble, Malai...



**By Box Wallah**

JEDDAH — Kedgeree, or Kichri, is a very old-fashioned and tasty Anglo-Indian dish. It is very good for breakfast or for a snack and it is an ideal treat for a picnic if you pack it in a plastic box with a tightly fitting lid.

For four people, you will need saffron rice, a pound of smoked haddock, four hard-boiled eggs, four spring onions, four ounces of butter, a teaspoon of finely chopped coriander leaves, two teaspoons of salt and a level teaspoon of ground black pepper.

Wash two tea cups of rice carefully in cold water at least five times until the water is quite clear. Drain the rice and put it into a thick-bottomed saucepan with three tea cups of water, half a level tea spoon of saffron, or a teaspoon of yellow coloring, and an ounce of butter. Bring to a boil and reduce heat, simmering slowly for about 20 minutes or until all the water is absorbed. Then turn off the heat and allow the rice to steam itself.

While the rice is cooking, steam the smoked haddock in a colander over a pan of boiling water for about ten minutes, making sure the water does not boil up into the fish. Remove and discard the skin and flake the fish. Chop the hard-boiled eggs and spring onions finely and add with the fish, seasoning, coriander and the remainder of the butter when the rice is steamed dry.

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To make a Fish Malai for four people, prepare a piquant sauce as follows. Warm half a cupful of ghee, oil, or four ounces of butter in a saucepan and add a large onion, finely chopped. When the onion browns, add two medium tomatoes peeled and chopped, a cupful of cooked apple (or tinned apple sauce) a teaspoon of salt and half a teaspoon of black pepper. If you can get fresh ginger, peel and shred a medium sized piece into the mixture, or add a good teaspoon of powdered ginger. When the ingredients have blended, add the juice of half a lemon and a dessert spoon of brown sugar. Now add a dessert spoon of Venetian blue label or some other mild curry powder, and simmer the sauce slowly for another fifteen minutes. Now taste the sauce and add more curry powder if required. Keep adding stock so that the sauce remains quite liquid.

To make a very easy garam fish paste for sandwiches, take two tins of sardines in oil and two tins of anchovy. Discard the oil from the anchovy. You will also need a heaped table spoon of finely chopped onion, a dessert spoon of lemon juice, a good tablespoon of tomato puree, a

then remove and discard bones and skin. While the fish is cooking, prepare a white sauce by blending a heaped dessert spoon of corn flour with a little cold milk. Bring half a pint of milk and a knob of butter to a boil add a Pinch of salt and a dash of ground white pepper. Turn down the heat. Add the corn flour and a teaspoon of salt and a tea-

spoon of mixed herbs onto the fish, peel and slice the tomatoes, wash and strain the mushrooms and add around the fish. Pour in half a tea-cup of apple juice to which you have added a teaspoon of salt and half a teaspoon of black pepper. Prepare the mashed potato and cover the fish with a layer about an inch thick, ridging it with a fork. Packet mashed potato is very good but make it with half milk, half water, a generous knob of butter and salt and pepper to taste. Brown the pie in a heated oven at about 350, for as long as it takes to make a golden crust. Serve with a macedoine of buttered peas and carrots.

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Unfreeze if frozen and wash the fish brush with oil on both sides and place in an oven dish. Sprinkle half a teaspoon of salt and a tea-

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# The genteel business of fixing London's soaring gold prices

**By Bernard D. Nossiter**  
LONDON — A few minutes before 10:30 on a recent Wednesday morning, men from four gold dealing firms here walked up the marble steps at N. M. Rothschild and Sons at New Court, St. Swithin's Lane in the City.

In an oak-panelled room on the second floor, they were greeted by Robert Guy, a Rothschild director. The five barely glanced at the portraits on the wall, Francis I of Austria, Frederick William III of Prussia, Empress Alexandra of Russia — all past clients or borrowers from Rothschild's bank.

When the black lacquered clock on the wall — built in 1692 but run electronically now — struck 10:30, Guy proposed a price at which the day's gold trading would formally begin.

Several dealers raised to an upright position the small

Union Jacks lying on their sides in front of them. This was a signal to stop the conference while hurried calls were made on the open telephone lines to their offices.

Guy might have proposed \$203 a troy ounce — about ten per cent heavier than conventional ounce — a price he calculated would nicely balance the buy and sell orders coming to Rothschild's earlier Wednesday morning.

He would look around the room to make sure there were both buyers and sellers at that price. If there were only buyers, he would raise it; if there were only sellers, he would lower it.

Guy found both buyers and sellers. So he quietly called out, "Figures, gentlemen."

The man from Mocatta and Goldsmid might offer to buy 40 bars — 40 thin gold wafers, each of 3.75 troy or 4.11 con-

ventional ounces. Samuel Montague could propose selling 80 bars. But the men from Sharps, Pixley and Johnson, Matthey might each want 30 bars themselves. At \$203 demand is 100, and supply 80.

So Guy proposes a slightly higher price. Again the tiny flags are raised to stop the discussion. New calls are made. Now supply and demand match. The price of gold is "fixed" — for this set of trades — at \$203.25.

That ceremony is observed twice daily during the business week. A second fixing is at three, just as the stock market opens in New York, five hours behind London. This has been a quiet day, and the afternoon fixing was again at \$203.25.

Most of the buying and selling arranged by the five dealers here is done in their own trading rooms, over the

telephone or on the telex. The price each dealer quotes rises and falls, depending on the flow of orders, on supply and demand.

The bullion dealers solemnly insist they do not rig anything, that they are merely sensitive transmitters of instructions from a market, simply earning commissions by bringing together buyer and seller.

No one, however, can be certain. The Bank of England exercises only the loosest of supervision over the dealers. There is no regulatory body like the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission here. No one except the five principals sit in Rothschild's gold room.

Their fixing price is flashed all over the world and serves as a guide to the buy and sell offers coming to the dealers. Among other places, it goes to

Zurich where three more dealers operate a close-knit cartel that may do even more trading than London. It also goes to Moscow and Pretoria, capitals of the two nations that supply the world's gold.

Unlike stock and other U.S. markets, dealers here refuse to say how much business they do. One estimates that the newest interest in gold in recent weeks has created about twenty tons, each of 2205 pounds, of trading a day. That would mean a daily turnover of about 140 million dollars at the current price.

This must please the Russians and South Africans who are feeding the world only six or seven tons daily.

The five are equally mysterious about their clients. In a market of rising prices, they like to say demand is coming

from everywhere — Middle East sheiks, New York banks, Japanese trading houses and rich investors in Paris.

Treasurers of multinational corporations pile up lots of cash each day but are said to have stayed out of gold up to now. Banks are believed to be a major impetus behind the recent rise, although one of the big five suggests that his Swiss clients are strong in the market.

Governments also buy and sell gold from their reserves. They are not thought to have been active, however, in the recent runup that carried gold above \$200 for the first time.

The bullion dealers have no idea where gold is going, and, conversely — the dollar is heading, although they probably have a vested interest in fore-

casting further rises in the metal. Their deals and commissions tend to increase as gold goes up. They also speculate in the stuff for their own accounts.

But it is obvious to the dealers and anyone else that as Germany and Japan run huge surpluses in their foreign trade and the U.S. a huge and offsetting deficit, dollars will be more abundant than marks and yen. So those two currencies at least will rise against the dollar.

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## One last time for Muhammad Ali

**By Bob Waters**

DEER LAKE, Pennsylvania — Scores of children waited through most of the hot morning and afternoon. Some were school children on a day's outing and their bus blistered in the sun. There were other children and parents, sightseers, curious adults with little else to do, reporters, photographers and a television crew that wandered in and out of their equipment van doing what everyone else was doing — waiting.

They waited long hours. They were waiting for Muhammad Ali. The former champion is supposed to be training at his compound here on a hill overlooking a panorama of Pennsylvania's Dutch country. He is to meet Leon Spinks in New Orleans on Sept. 15. It was Spinks who took Ali's title. The script is that Ali, who trained little for their last fight, would be at his physical best for the rematch. That he will regain the title and be the only man to hold it three times. Then he will retire.

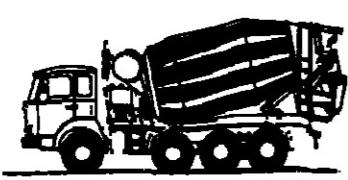
This, then, is Ali's final training camp. For the last time in 18 professional years he will try to shed fat, hone reflexes, weld muscles, marry gristle to bones and tune up the inner carburetors, cams and cogs well enough to sustain him for 15 rounds. For the last time he will attempt to make his body believe it is not 36 years old. So far the training process has been slow, nearly non-existent.

The people waited because Ali had been in Washington and was driving up to camp after putting on an eight-round boxing exhibition in Washington for American Indian Relief.

The exhibition had not been planned. Top Rank, Inc., the New York firm that is promoting the fight with Spinks, was

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"There's the wedding in L.A. (Los Angeles)," Brown said. Ali's sister-in-law is being married.

"Veronica (Ali's wife) figured you'd be going," Brown said tentatively.

Ali barely shook his head but it was a definite no and Brown's eyes became wide as if he sensed domestic strife, but he said nothing. Instead, Brown reached out for Ali's empty glass and Ali said, "No more."

Ali took big sips and almost whispered. "Training, I got to train, I got to work, I can't win if I don't work. I don't scare this boy (Spinks)."

I got to beat him in the ring. The last time he didn't beat me; I beat myself. What was he? Amateur? Seven fights? Shoot, that was nothing. So I didn't train. How much of me was in that ring that night? Twenty percent? Maybe. But 100 percent gotta be in there."

Then he changed his mind about another raspberry drink and Brown went running to fetch it.

"It is this way," Ali said, and he still whispered. "I've got to win this fight. I'm gonna win this fight. This is my last fight." Last. No matter what, if I lose I'll have to live with that for the rest of my life. I couldn't do that."

This is a fatalism Ali did not always possess.

There was a time, when assassinations seemed in vogue, that he pondered whether some bigger would get him in his sights.

In Atlanta, in 1970, after he stopped Jerry Quarry in his first return after being exiled from boxing because of his conscientious objections to serving in the military, Coretta King, the widow of Martin Luther King, met him in his dressing room after the fight to congratulate him. Ali was overwhelmed but he warned the woman, "Don't stand too close to me in case somebody starts shooting."

Sitting with this man who once was Cassius Clay is to watch some kind of a cavalry charge go by if one tunes his mind that way. It goes by hurriedly as if a film projector were being used at top speed. The boy with the gold medal and the big eyes that rolled at people on the street; the young, sleek man who proclaimed himself the greatest; who wrote bad doggerel and predicted with great accuracy the round in which he would dispose of foes in those early fights; the hysteria at the Miami Beach weigh-in before his first fight with Sonny Liston; the two victories over Liston; the baiting of Floyd Patterson; the nights when he met and listened to Malcolm X and then Elijah Muhammad; his conversion to Islam; the court cases and harassment over his military status; the way back and forth with Joe Frazier, including the magnificent performance in Manila; his marriages; his divorces; his inept last match with Ken Norton;

"I am world-known, you know," he said. "I am an international person. They say more people know Muhammad Ali than any other person in the world. Well, I can't fight and train and be the international person I have to be. Think, if I wasn't tied up with this training and fighting, think of all the good I could do for all the poor people in the world — people of every color."

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"We've had to turn down at least 20 requests for his time in the past few weeks," Tom Kenville of Top Rank said. "And they are all bona fide requests. Good people, good reasons. But he can't do it all."

The promotion group doesn't indicate that it is worried about Ali's condition. The money is as good as in the bank. The American Broadcasting Company is paying more than \$5 million to televise the fight in the U.S. Satellites will carry the fight across the world to 70 countries. The fighters will share about \$7 million and it will be there for them to share. Ali's condition can only interest Ali and those who care for him.

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"A man can't fight and win if he doesn't train to fight and win," Ellis said, and he meant Ali. He said it because he cares for Ali.

### Wildebeeste trek

MASAI MARA GAME RESERVE, Kenya — Hundreds of thousands of African wildebeest are marching through the green plains or southern Kenya in one of the greatest animal shows on earth. Moving in single file sometimes 14 kilometers long, the wildebeest look like a string of giant army ants as they make their annual migration from their home in Tanzania's Serengeti plains to the lush grazing land in Masai Mara, just over the Kenyan border.

The migration is a time-honored tradition that has taken place for thousands of years.

The wildebeest — a gangly Antelope with a huge snappy head that is too big for its smooth skinned body; legs that appear to be mismatched, and a pair of horns that nobody really wants for trophy — is one of Africa's ugliest but most loved animals.

Early each summer most of an estimated one million wildebeest in the Serengeti pick up on a mysterious natural signal and begin their 160 kilometer trek across the border into Kenya.

"We got good men here in camp," Ellis said, "men who will give him all he needs. They'll get him in shape if he lets them — if he gives them the time."

And, on the couch, Ali agreed. "I wanted to put in about 13 weeks training for this fight," he repeated. "Lucky if I get in six weeks. I got to get in six weeks."

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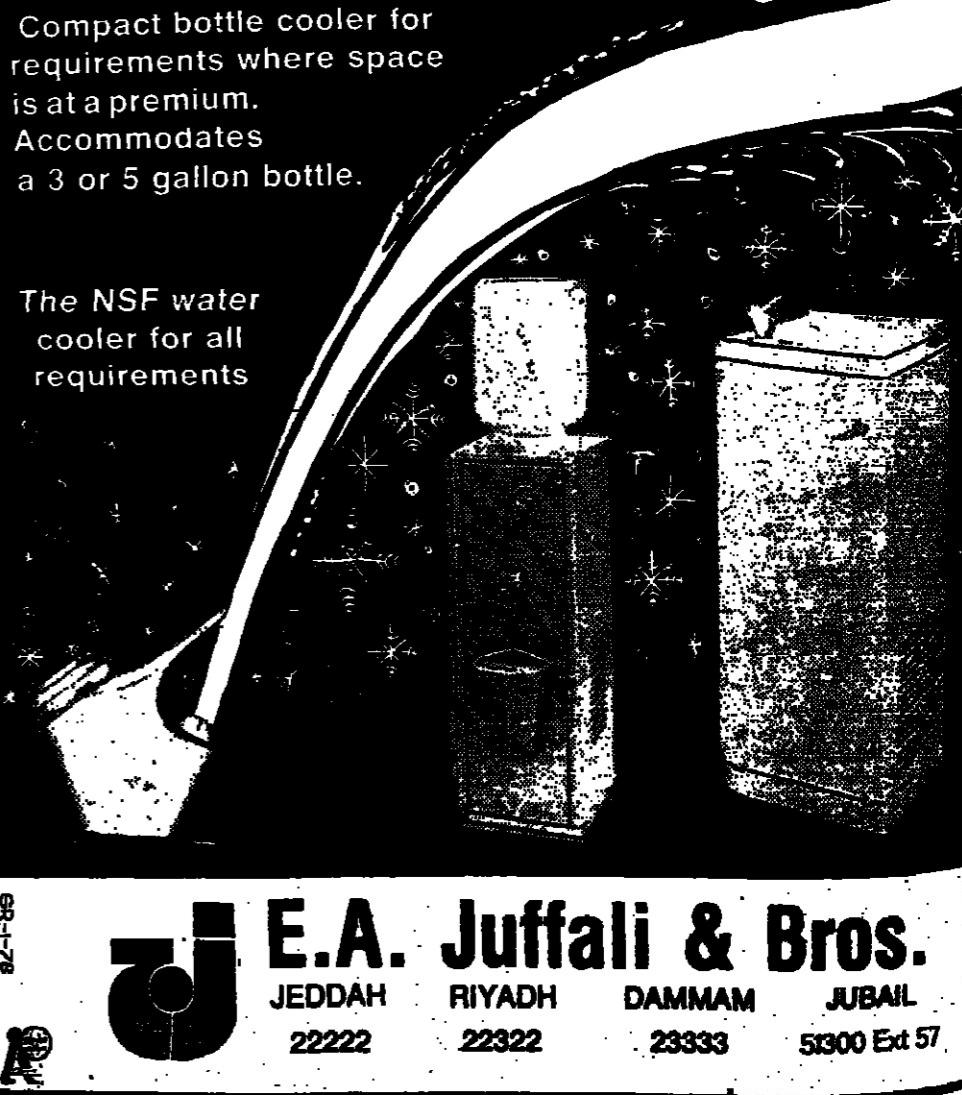
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## Yankees snuff Orioles 4-1

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (AP) — Mickey Rivers, who scored from first on a two-out out-field error in the fourth inning, singled home the eventual winning run in the eighth to give the New York Yankees a 4-1 victory over the Baltimore Orioles in a game delayed by over four hours Monday night.

Graig Nettles added a two-run ninth-inning homer in the game that was halted for 23 minutes at Baltimore's half of the eighth when two lighters went out. Each contest's wife, the four-game series was delayed in some manner.

New York's victory moved the Yankees to within eight games of the Boston Red Sox, who lost the Milwaukee Brewers 4-3, the A.L. East.

In other American League action, Jim Wohlford and Salando hit solo home runs, helping Milwaukee defeat Boston's right-hander Steve

Rensen, 14-8, gave up 13 hits and allowed 10 baserunners over eight innings as Milwaukee won for the second time in their last 10 games.

Milt May collected three singles, two walks and drove in two runs leading Detroit's 17-hit attack as the Tigers routed the Royals 11-2.

Jim Sundberg's two-run single capped a four-run fifth inning after Texas had broken up a no-hit bid by Chicago's Francisco Barnos, helping the Rangers to a 4-3 victory over the White Sox for their fifth consecutive triumph. Gary Alexander hit two RBI singles, and Sid Monge and Jim Kern combined to pitch 32-3 innings of scoreless relief, lifting the Cleveland Indians to a 4-3 victory over Minnesota and snapping the Twins' four-game winning streak.

In the National League, Dave Kingman smashed three dou-

bles and drove in three runs, and Mike Vail added three hits and scored three runs to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 13-7 victory over the Atlanta Braves.

The Braves scored four runs in the third on successive home runs by Gary Matthews, Jeff Burroughs and Bob Horner. The assault fell one short of the Major League record of four by the Milwaukee Braves in the NL in 1961 and tied by Cleveland in the American League in 1963 and Minnesota in 1964.

Dave Parker drove in three runs and Omar Moreno scored three to lead the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 7-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds while Art Howe drove in three runs with a solo homer and a two-run single to back the four-hit pitching of Tom Dixon as the Houston Astros posted a 6-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

## South America's rugged rally

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Aug. 15 (UPI) — Beginning at mid-night Thursday, 75 cars will rush off to the night, beginning the longest and possibly the most grueling road rally ever held.

Thirty-nine days later those not torn apart by the ice through 10 nations, over 7,500 kilometers of mud, sand, rock and pavement, will be back in Buenos Aires to collect the \$228,000 in prize money.

The rally, "The Tour of South America," organized by the Automobile Club of Argentina, will be the first run around South America since the last stretch of the circular

highway route of the continent was completed in the Amazon jungles last year.

All but one of the 10 nations along the route has at least one driver participating and several of the more important European road rally teams also will compete.

Juan Manuel Fangio, the Argentine who won the formula-one racing championship five times, said at a recent news conference that with 75 cars enrolled in the competition it is a guaranteed success.

"This is the type of competition that requires large amounts of money to be spent and it has to be regarded as a success when there are so

many participants," he said.

The last major rally in South America was sponsored by the automobile club after the Pan-American highway was opened along the Pacific Ocean. The drivers then raced from Buenos Aires to Caracas.

This time, the cars, after leaving Buenos Aires at one-minute intervals, will travel in a counterclockwise direction, crossing the equator twice.

Among some of the more challenging portions of the rally are:

—A stretch of road between Asuncion and Puerto Stoessner in Paraguay, 15 percent of which is paved. The road has 2,000 curves over a 290 kilometer distance.

—A 160 kilometer detour over white-sanded beaches south of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil.

—A climb from sea-level in the plains bordering Lima, Peru to a dirt road 4,023 meters into the Andes Mountains near the Machu Pichu ruins of the ancient Inca empire.

—A crossing of the Andes from Chile to Argentina over Psychue Pass, which may well be snow-covered.

In women's play, top-seeded Mima Jansovc of Yugoslavia beat Lele Forood of the U.S. 6-4, 6-1 in another women's first-round match.

Other first-round men's single matches included Colombian Ivan Imolina's 1-6, 6-4, 7-6, three-hour match victory over Phil Dent of Australia and a 6-1, 6-3 win by Jaime Fillol of Chile over Davis Cup teammate Belas Prajou.

In women's play, top-seeded Mima Jansovc of Yugoslavia beat Lele Forood of the U.S. 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 and Viviana Gonzalez of Argentina upset eighth-seeded Jeane Evert of the U.S. 6-4, 6-0.

In first-round women's matches, seventh-seeded Laura Dupont beat Sharon Walsh 6-1, 4-6, 7-5; Australian Kym Ruddell ousted Frederique Thibault of France 1-6, 7-5, 6-4; Jeanne Duvall defeated Kathy Kuykendall 6-0, 7-6; Zenda Liess beat Kathy May 6-3, 6-3 and Japan's Sonoe Yonezawa upset Rita Gerulaitis 6-1, 7-5.

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## 10th chess draw likely

BAGUIO CITY, Philippines, Aug. 15 (AP) — The once-postponed 10th game between defending champion Anatoly Karpov and stateless challenger Viktor Korchnoi in their World Chess Championship match was adjourned after 44 moves Tuesday, with most experts predicting a draw.

West German chief arbiter Lothar Schmidt said Korchnoi was about to offer a draw after Karpov made his last move, a rook to knight 7, but the champion had already left the playing stage, forcing the challenger to seal his 44th move. Adjournment came after five hours of play. The game resumes Wednesday.

The 27-year-old Russian champion, who is defending the title awarded to him in 1975 after American champion Bobby Fischer lost it by default, played white and opened with his favorite Ruy Lopez. Korchnoi, who faced the same kind of opening in five of the six games in which Karpov played white, defended his pieces with an open variation.

## Sports Shorts

● BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)

Thailand's world light flyweight champion Netrnoi Sorvorasingh plans to make his second title defense against South Korea's Kim Sung-jung in Seoul on Sept. 29, a spokesman for Netrnoi said Tuesday.

The fight had been scheduled for Sept. 15.

● MEXICO CITY (AP)

The world freestyle and Greco-Roman wrestling championships get underway here Aug. 20 with more than 350 wrestlers from 41 countries expected to participate in the seven-day tournament.

The wrestlers will be vying for world titles in all weight



LEAPING FOR MEDALS: Michael Klaus, 23, is one of West Germany's favorites for a medal in the Third World Swimming Championships which start in Berlin Friday. He is the European 200 meters butterfly champion.

## Cricket test

## England beats New Zealand

NOTTINGHAM, England, Aug. 15 (AP) — England won the second test match against New Zealand at Trent Bridge Monday by a comfortable 10-wicket margin of an innings and 119 runs to take a winning 2-0 lead in the three-match series.

New Zealand were all out for 190 in their second innings, after a dismal 120 in their first innings.

They never looked like catching England's first innings total of 429, set up by Geoff Boycott's 131 on his return to the England test team.

Nevertheless, it looked for a while Monday as if the New Zealanders had found a new composition on the placid Trent Bridge wicket, and might take the match into a fifth and final day Tuesday.

The 21-year-old Bruce Edger, a promising left-hander playing in only his second test, batted for four hours until he was bowled by Ian Botham, caught Paul Edmonds for 60.

After that, the Kiwis crumbled. Botham, England's liveliest bowler in the series, ended up with three wickets for 59 runs, while Edmonds, using slow left-arm, took four for 44.

England skipper Mike Brearley has now won seven and

lost none of the 12 tests he has captained — a remarkable record in spite of his recent poor form with a bat.

In other cricket action, John Shepherd of Kent and the West Indies hit 100 not out against Worcestershire Monday to give Kent a good chance of boosting its lead in the English county cricket championship.

The balloon has been travelling about 32 kilometers per hour since it lifted off Friday night from Presque Isle, Maine. It was expected to pick up speed as it increased altitude and hit heavier winds, and spokesman Jim Mitchell said the balloon might set an endurance record.

Meanwhile, Kent's rivals at the top of the championship table, Essex, ran into trouble against Leicestershire.

Nottinghamshire all-rounder Clive Rice hit 213 against Glamorgan, his second double-century of the season.

## Balloonists sail past halfway spot

BEDFORD, Massachusetts, Aug. 15 (AP) — The "Double Eagle II" drifted beyond the halfway mark early Tuesday in its transatlantic flight and the three New Mexico men trying to be the first to cross the ocean in a balloon said they were just about on course.

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## Two swimmers face hardships

ABOARD "BEST REVENGE" Aug. 15 (Agencies)

—Her mouth blistered and tongue swollen from poisonous jellyfish stings, Diana Nyad refused to abandon her 165-kilometer swim from Cuba and Tuesday carved a steady course across the Florida Straits.

"It's far from over," said operations manager Ken Gundersen, denying reports of late Monday night that the swimmer had been pulled from the water.

Nyad began hallucinating and shivering uncontrollably halfway through her Cuba-to-Key West swim Monday, leaving completion of the marathon attempt in doubt.

Observer Dan Levin, who sat above her on the motorized shark cage during the evening, reported the 28-year-old marathon swimmer's tongue "has swollen to twice its normal size. Her hands look like claws — white and deeply furrowed from the salt water. She keeps running into the shark cage."

The waters of the Florida Straits were measured at a seemingly warm 84 degrees, but that is still 15 degrees below body temperature and Nyad's body was losing the fight to maintain its normal temperature after more than a day's immersion, Levin said.

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swimmer persisted as she pushed on through a second night.

"She's aware of the medical problem," said Gundersen as he monitored ship-to-shore radio reports in Key West. "She wants to keep going. They're going to let her."

Gundersen admitted he was concerned the stings might make Nyad's throat swell shut. He said that would end the swim. He was trying to find a doctor to go to the swimmer by a navy helicopter early Tuesday and check her condition.

Gundersen said Nyad was 96 or 104 kilometers off the Cuban coast when last heard from Monday night — past the halfway point in the marathon. He said the party had altered its planned course as it tried to cope with waves, winds and the Gulf Stream current.

A second swimmer trying to set a record for open water swimming, Stella Taylor, was in sight of shore lights Tuesday in her attempt to swim through 160 kilometers of shark-inhabited waters from Bimini to Florida.

Taylor had reportedly stopped taking solid foods, switching to soft drinks only as she battled seasickness, but a crew member said she was "going just as strong as when she left." The swimmer had to climb out of the water three times Monday because of a persistent shark that eventually was shot.

As Nyad churned steadily through the sea, the swelling became so severe that her tongue protruded from her mouth. Gundersen said. Her crew sent out an emergency call for peroxide and ammonia to counteract the stings.

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# Carter attacks Congress over national energy bill

COLUMBIA, Missouri, Aug. 15 (R) — President Carter attacked Congress for failing to approve a national energy program and for actions he said were hurting the fight against inflation.

Carter also severely criticized special interest lobbies which had succeeded in getting projects passed through Congress, saying they cared absolutely nothing about the welfare of the nation — "as long as they get theirs."

## Dollar recovers

LONDON, Aug. 15 (Agencies) — The dollar Tuesday night staged a substantial if modest recovery against major currencies after once again falling to new record lows against the Japanese yen, Swiss franc and West German mark earlier in the day.

"It was hiccup — nothing more," commented one London foreign exchange dealer.

The surge in gold bullion prices also cooled off.

After one of its worst days in recent memory on Monday, the U.S. currency began the day Tuesday by plummeting to new record lows against the Japanese yen, Swiss franc and West German mark.

Swiss and German dealers referred to morning trading as "hysterical" with crazy fluctuations in the dollar's value, and the British Broadcasting Corp. led off noon-hour radio newscasts with the pound sterling gaining more than two cents to climb above the \$2.00 level for the first time since March 5, 1976.

But a technical reaction set in by afternoon — mostly profit-taking, dealers said — and the dollar scrambled back to respectable levels.

Gold prices eased as the dollar staged its recovery. Gold closed unchanged in Zurich at \$213.625 a troy ounce after soaring earlier in the day to an all-time trading high of \$216.125. In London, the price declined to \$213.00 from \$214.625 at Monday's close.

Largely because of the dollar's decline, gold prices have soared from about \$169.50 at the start of the year and \$184 a month ago.

Addressing a meeting of farmers, the president said Monday inflation was almost impossible to control because of the pressures of various economic interest lobbies.

White House officials said the president's speech was his strongest challenge to Congress since he took office almost 19 months ago.

Carter spoke as public opinion polls reported that his already low popularity ratings were continuing to slide and as the White House was moving vigorously to give him a new image of decisive leadership.

The president criticized Congress for leaving unfinished urgent business including his 15-month-old energy program and ceilings on unnecessary spending and appealed to Americans to support him by writing to their representatives in Washington.

He was especially critical of a massive public works bill recently approved by the House of Representatives, saying it would cost hundreds of millions of dollars more than it should for expensive and unneeded projects.

"The fight against inflation becomes impossible when the pressures of special economic interest lobbies are successful," he said.

"These lobbies care absolutely nothing about the national interest — as long as they get theirs."

Carter warned Congress that what he called the huge and unchecked hemorrhage of American dollars caused by massive oil imports would become worse unless it enacted an acceptable energy program.

The energy deadlock in Congress was an embarrassment to the president when he attended the seven-nation economic summit in Bonn last month.

Japan, West Germany and France in particular called on the United States to reduce its massive oil imports so as to strengthen the ailing dollar on world monetary markets and

help the fight against inflation in the United States.

The president said Monday the effectiveness of the 1978 Congress, which is controlled by his own Democratic Party with huge majorities, would be measured by its performance on the crucial problem of energy.

"Oil imports...hurt our dollar, cost American jobs, rob us with unnecessary inflation and leave our economy and even our security at the mercy of a foreign cartel," he said.

"It is time for Congress to pass a national energy plan," he insisted.

An ABC—Louis Harris poll released Monday showed that 69 per cent of those surveyed thought the president was unpopular.

This contrasted with a poll a year ago in which only 44 per cent thought the president was unpopular and 52 per cent gave him a positive rating.

Muezzin told reporters he might also see officials of international finance organizations. He did not say how long he would spend in Washington.

## Syria, Jordan discuss economic integration

DAMASCUS, Aug. 15 (R) — Syrian and Jordanian officials held formal talks here Tuesday on economic integration and agricultural and supply coordination between the two countries.

An official source said the aim of the talks was to explore the prospects of increased trade and ensure adequate supplies for both countries.

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Turkish minister visits U.S. on economic issues

ISTANBUL, Aug. 15 (R) — Turkish Finance Minister Ziya Muezzinoglu has left Istanbul for Washington to discuss economic matters with the Treasury and State Department officials.

Muezzinoglu told reporters he might also see officials of international finance organizations. He did not say how long he would spend in Washington.

Turkey wants to reschedule its government-guaranteed debts to American exporters in terms of an agreement in principle reached with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

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## Japanese win \$65m order for Jordan

TOKYO, Aug. 15 (R) — Three Japanese firms have won a \$65 million order from Jordan to build a thermal power plant near Amman, one of the firms said.

C. Itoh, the main contractor, named the other firms as Fuji Electric Company, which will supply two turbines, and Kawasaki Heavy Industries which will make two boilers.

Kingdom gives

\$ 250,000 to drug agency

UNITED NATIONS, Aug. 15 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia has given \$250,000 to the U.N. Agency for Drug Control, the U.N. announced Monday.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

	Cash	Traveller
U.S. Dollar	6.75	6.70
Pound Sterling	173.00	172.75
Deutsche Mark (100)	213.00	211.75
Swiss F (100)	80.00	80.00
French F (100)	4.07	4.07
Italian Lira (1000)	117.00	116.50
Lebanese Lira (100)	83.50	86.75
Syrian Lira (100)	4.95	4.85
Egyptian Pound	12.55	12.47
Kuwaiti Dinar	11.40	11.30
Jordanian Dinar	87.00	87.75
Emirates Dirham (100)	87.00	87.75
Qatari Riyal (100)	8.70	8.75
Bahraini Dinar	10.50	—
Iraqi Dinar	48.25	48.00
Iranian Riyal (100)	73.30	74.25
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	—
South Yemeni Dinar	78.25	84.25
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	43.50
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## Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
* Ministry of Education	Securing of medicines and chemical materials	171	300	Oct. 14
* Directorate General of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Western Province	illumination of King Abdul Aziz and King Faisal streets in Turabah	xx	xx	Sept. 9
* Municipality of Buraidah	Dumping of abandoned wells in Buraidah and surrounding villages	xx	xx	Sept. 16
* Municipality of Medina	Securing of fuel for the municipality's vehicles and machinery for 78/79	1-98	20	Sept. 9
* Municipality of Al-Hassa	Sanitation work in Hofuf, Mabraz and affiliated villages	2	2000	Oct. 1
* Ministry of Agriculture and Water	Drilling of two wells in Shoba Nasib	15-1	150	Aug. 14
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* " "	Securing of insecticides to combat locusts	1-4	xx	Sept. 10



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## PRAYER TIMES

	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Aser	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:44	6:05	12:32	3:55	6:53	8:53
Medina	4:39	5:58	12:34	4:01	6:58	8:58
Nejd	4:10	5:36	12:04	3:31	6:28	8:28

## DHRAHAN TV

5:30 Childrens Show	Mr. Rogers No. 1224, Zoom No. 432
5:00 Man from Atlantis	IMP
5:49 Jokes Wild	Nu. 493
6:08 Welcome BK. Kotter	No. 208 Checken Aja Kotter
6:33 Harry-O	Mysterious Case
7:24 Health Education	Do it for them Mother
7:25 Baratta	Playin police
8:25 Second run Theater	Luv

## WEATHER

forecast for the next 24 hours:						
Chances still persist for thundershowers over the southern region and parts of the western region. Usual summer weather will prevail over the rest of the Kingdom, with surface winds blowing mostly northerly to northwesterly at light to moderate speed.						
Sea conditions will be calm to moderate in the territorial waters.						
Tuesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)						
Jeddah	38	28	Tabuk	34	20	
Riyadh	42	26	Turaf	33	17	
Dhahran	41	26	Rafha	39	22	
Medina	41	27	Bisha	38	25	
Taif	32	23	Abha	28	11	

## SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission  
10:00 Opening  
10:01 The Holy Quran  
10:05 A Message to the Faithful  
1:10 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle  
1:15 S.A. — Historical Note  
1:30 A Chat and A Song  
2:00 Music Round About  
2:30 Reflections of a Journalist  
2:40 Music  
2:45 Islam A Colorful Tapestry  
2:55 Music  
3:00 NEWS  
3:10 Press Review  
3:15 Music  
3:20 Best of Music  
3:30 Close Down

Evening Transmission  
10:00 Opening  
10:01 The Holy Quran  
10:05 A Message to the Faithful  
10:10 Music  
10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle  
10:30 Music Worldwide  
11:00 Programs in Focus  
11:10 Press Review  
11:15 The 'Sixties  
11:45 With the Rising Generation  
11:55 Music  
12:00 Islamic Contribution  
12:15 Latin Scene  
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams  
21:00 Close Down

## BBC

7:00 World News  
7:09 News about Britain  
7:15 Our own correspondent  
7:30 \*Divertimento  
7:45 \*Lives of Lives  
8:00 World News  
8:05 Reflections  
8:15 \*The Pleasure's Yours  
9:00 World News  
9:00 British Press Review  
9:15 From the Weeklies  
9:30 New Ideas  
9:40 Look Ahead  
10:45 Sports Review  
10:15 Scotland '77  
10:40 Sunday Service  
11:00 World News  
11:05 News about Britain  
11:15 Our own correspondent  
11:20 Theatre of the Air  
12:30 My Kind of Jazz (ex 18th, 25th, Let the Peoples Sing)  
1:00 World News  
1:05 Commentary  
1:15 Letters from America  
1:30 Short Story  
1:45 Sandi Jones Requests  
2:30 The Takeaway Man  
3:00 \*Radio Newswise  
3:15 Promenade Concerts  
3:45 World News  
4:09 Commentary  
4:15 Our own correspondent

7:40 Look Ahead  
4:45 The Storytellers  
4:50 World News  
5:15 \*Book Choice  
5:45 \*The Secret War  
5:45 Sportscall  
6:00 World News about Britain  
6:15 Radio Newswise  
6:30 What's New  
7:00 Radio Theatre  
7:45 Face of England  
8:00 World News  
8:05 Commentary  
8:15 Letterbox  
8:30 Sunday Half-hour  
9:00 Theatre Call (ex 4th, Europe)  
9:15 \*Europe (ex 4th, From the Music Festivals)  
9:30 From the Music Festivals (ex 4th)  
9:45 4th, Athletics  
10:00 World News  
10:00 \*Our own correspondent  
10:35 \*Book Choice  
10:40 Reflections  
10:45 Sportscall  
11:00 World News  
11:05 Commentary  
11:15 New Ideas  
11:25 Notes from an Observer  
11:30 Folk and Country

## VOA

P.M.  
8:00 News Roundup:  
Reports: Actualities;  
Opinion; Analyses  
8:30 Dateline  
News Summary  
9:00 Special English:  
News; Feature; The Making of a Nation  
News Summary  
9:30 Music USA:  
(Standards)  
10:00 News Roundup:  
Reports; Actualities  
10:15 Opinion; Analyses

Midnight  
12:00 News..newsmakers' voices..correspondents reports..background features..media comments..news analyses

News Summary  
10:00 VOA Magazine:  
America; Science; Cultural; Letter  
11:00 Special English; News  
11:30 Music USA:  
(Jazz)

VOA WORLD REPORT  
Midnight  
12:00 News..newsmakers' voices..correspondents reports..background features..media comments..news analyses

## Dennis the Menace



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Dutch painter

5 Less convincing, as an excuse

16 Promise

11 Depart oneself

12 Byron poem

13 Paradise

14 Snow hill

15 Republic of Africa

16 Minnow

12 Understood

19 Cereal plant

20 Sand hill

21 Employing

22 Warbled

23 Fabled bird

27 Before

28 Have a craving

31 Food supply

32 Author Below

35 Unbridged

36 Baggage

37 Joseph Conrad - one

38 Bator

39 Burn a bit

40 Trapper's prize

DOWNTOWN

1 Nelson or pint

2 Be of use

3 Star of 'M'

4 Final cutting

5 Lured

6 Pardon me!

7 Dragon VIP

8 Term

9 Satan

10 Spoke

11 As in class

12 Assail

13 Drop

14 Marx

15 Religious season

16 Salome

17 Adirondack lakes

18 Saturn

19 Eris

20 Pele

21 Ineffective

22 Adirondack

23 Singularity

24 Pickle

25 Flavoring

26 Less

27 Broccoli

28 Marx

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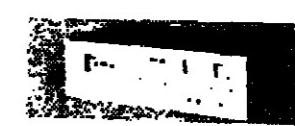
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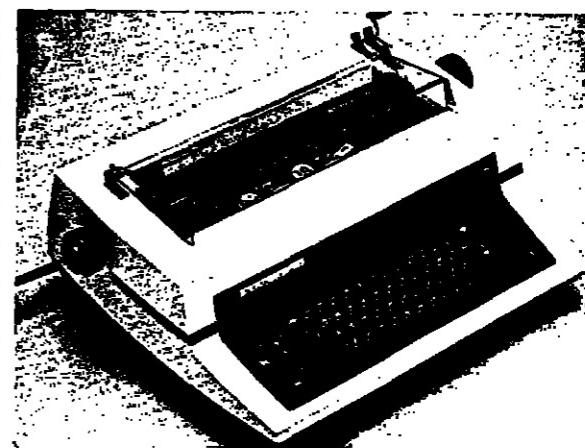
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## Late News

### Four Rhodesian blacks die as police fire on strikers

SALISBURY, Aug. 15 (AP)—Police fired into a crowd of striking miners Tuesday morning, killing four blacks and injuring five at the country's largest copper mine, 90 miles northwest of here.

It was the second day of a pay strike by almost the entire 1,700-member black workforce at the Mangula mine, owned by the South Africa-based Messina Transvaal Development Co.

### S. Africa police fall inquest opens on black

POR ELIZABETH, South Africa, Aug. 15 (R)—The inquest opened Tuesday into the death of a black youth killed, according to police, when he leaped from a window at security headquarters last month.

Lungile Tabalaza, 20, fell five floors while he was being questioned about possible involvement in arson and the use of bombs.

He was the second black in two years to die in a fall at the Port Elizabeth security police headquarters, where black consciousness leader Steve Biko was questioned before his death from brain injuries last year.

A 17-year-old youth who was arrested with Tabalaza after they were alleged to have robbed a Baker's van said the last he saw of Tabalaza was when a policeman dragged him away by the collar at the headquarters.

The public were cleared from the court while the youth, not named because he is a minor, told how he saw Tabalaza in

Police said a crowd of blacks estimated to number 3,000—many armed with axes, wooden clubs and iron bars—attempted to rush police barricades early Tuesday morning outside the mine office.

Six blacks carrying "dangerous weapons" were arrested.

An official said the crowd was ordered to disperse 2½ hours after it began milling around the mine office.

When the order was ignored, police say, they fired teargas and the crowd dispersed. The strikers then quickly regrouped, attempted to rush the barricades and dragged down two policemen.

"Police were forced to open fire to extricate the police officers," said the official.

Monday, apparently to press pay claims, crowds of workers assembled outside the mine office chanting "mari, mari," or "money, money."

tears after one round of questioning and that he himself had been assaulted by a policeman. But the boy, who is serving a prison term for robbery, added under questioning that he had not asked Tabalaza why he was crying.

Speaking in Xhosa through an interpreter, the youth said a black policeman hit him on the face and body. "It was very painful."

Questioned about not revealing the assault to a doctor who later found him in normal health and uninjured, the youth said: "I told him my body was not feeling good."

Then he told the inquest: While I was making the statement, the black interpreter always cut me short and steered me in another direction.

Capt. Gideon Marais told the inquest that he saw Tabalaza being taken away in an ambulance after his fall and that he was still alive.

A police photographer told the inquest that the drop from the window to the street was 19.5 meters.

### Yugoslavia, Iran follow

### Hua visits Bucharest today

BUCHAREST, Aug. 15 (R)—Chinese leader Hua Kuo-feng marks a historic stage in Peking's overtures to Europe with an official visit Wednesday to Romania—the only Soviet bloc country taking a clearly independent foreign policy line from Moscow.

Hua, Chinese Communist Party chairman and premier, will also visit Communist but non-aligned Yugoslavia on his two-week European trip, the first outside Asia by a top-ranking Chinese leader since the late Mao Tse-tung went to Moscow in 1957.

Diplomats said the visits are sure to anger the Soviet Union, locked in a bitter ideological feud with China and much concerned about Chinese encroachment on its traditional spheres of influence.

Hua has made only one trip abroad, to North Korea, since Mao's death in 1976 and he

will be the first ruler in China's history to travel further west than Moscow.

On his way home from the Yugoslavia trip, which is expected to last about a week from Aug. 21, he will also visit Iran.

Romanian president Nicolae Ceausescu and Yugoslav President Tito have made elaborate preparations to welcome Hua, who has timed his visits to coincide with the 10th anniversary of the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia.

Tens of thousands of Romanians are expected to greet the Chinese leader as he starts his five-day stay.

The visit poses delicate problems for Ceausescu, 60, who remains the only member of the Warsaw Pact military alliance and Comecon economic grouping to maintain close ties with Peking.

Senior Eastern diplomats said he wants to ensure that Hua does not use his visits to the strategically sensitive Balkans to launch attacks on the Soviet Union which could embarrass Romanian efforts to chart an independent foreign policy.

"On the other hand, the mere fact that Mr. Hua chose to visit Bucharest is a strong message to Moscow that Peking will not stand for any attempts to force Romania to toe the orthodox Kremlin line," said a top Communist diplomat.

Ceausescu, whose government maintains a tight grip on internal affairs despite its maverick foreign policy, held talks with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev in the Crimea last week, presumably mentioning Hua's visit.

The foreign ministry said the attitude of the U.S. administration, in implementing the embargo decision, would show to what degree its "drawbacks" could be eliminated.

Meanwhile, Turco-American talks toward the reactivation of U.S. bases used for intelligence-gathering were already in progress in Washington.

In a statement to reporters last week Turkish Premier Bulent Ecevit said they would strive for the realization of an accord on the bases question without much delay.



MEMPHIS GUARDS: National Guardsmen patrol the streets of Memphis Tuesday. (Story page 4).

### Ethnic Chinese talks flounder in quarrels

HONG KONG, Aug. 15 (K)—China and Vietnam Tuesday exchanged accusations and ended the day no nearer agreement on the position of ethnic Chinese in Vietnam.

They adjourned a second round of talks in Hanoi, and the official Vietnam news agency gave no indication when they would resume the negotiations.

They are arguing about the exodus of 160,000 Chinese residents from Vietnam. China says they were expelled by Vietnam, Vietnam that the exodus was engineered by Chinese agents.

The official agency said Vietnamese Vice-Foreign Minister Hoang Bich Son had accused China of making preposterous contentions from the start of negotiations a week ago.

The New China News Agency quoted Chinese Vice-Foreign Minister Chung Hsi-tung as saying: "The Vietnamese side's practice of holding negotiations while continuing with its expulsion of Chinese residents is quite unusual in normal international negotiations."

Last month China closed its border and thousands of Chinese refugees were stranded at the frontier. This led to incidents involving border guards from both sides.

Hoang said Tuesday China had deliberately provoked the incidents. China said they were perpetrated by Vietnam with the aim of poisoning the atmosphere and putting obstacles in the way of the negotiations.

The highly complex talks are on technical details or a new SALT agreement to curb nuclear weaponry. The projected accord would replace a 1972 SALT agreement which expired last October.

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in this connection must be taken by the Lebanese authorities. We are exchanging views with our Syrian brothers in this respect."

Syrian Prime Minister Muhamad Ali Halabi, who was at the Syrian-Lebanese border to see off Hoss said: "We are concerned with stability in Lebanon and will firmly confront all conspiracies which we may face in the future."

He added that any act disturbing security in Lebanon did not serve the Arab cause but helped Israel.

The press spokesman of the Syrian presidential palace said President Assad's talks with Dr. Hoss had dealt with possible political and security solutions for the Lebanese situation.

"There was stress during these talks on the special relationship between the two brotherly countries and the need for action to continue to consolidate them," he said.

### Israeli enemy."

Riad said he will make joint efforts with members of the Arab Solidarity Committee during his present tour to keep the dialogue going, "particularly since Sudan has offered to host the forthcoming meeting of the Arab League Council."

He added that there should be understanding on all topics for discussion at the forthcoming meeting.

Riad underlined the importance of the role which the United States could play at the forthcoming Camp David Summit to reach a durable peace settlement in the Middle East.

"The United States has an effective and major role to play regarding the Palestinian issue and the present conflict in the area."

He called for an active drive to end the underlying causes of conflict and tension, and for genuine efforts to help restore the rights of the Arabs.

Riad said that all Arab

### Friends report: Soviet psychiatry dissident gets 5 years internal exile

MOSCOW, Aug. 15 (AP)—Young Soviet dissident Alexander Podrabinek, who reported on alleged Soviet abuses of psychiatric treatment, was sentenced to five years' internal exile Tuesday on charges of "anti-Soviet slander," dissident sources reported.

No other information was immediately available.

Podrabinek's conviction was the last in a series of trials of Moscow's leading dissidents that have strained U.S.-Soviet relations.

Western correspondents were barred from attending the one-day court proceedings, which were held in Podrabinek's home town of Elektrostal, 40 miles from here in an area closed to foreigners.

The 24-year-old defendant chose to defend himself after the judge in the case refused to allow his British lawyer to represent him. Podrabinek's friends told Western reporters by telephone,

It was not known how Podrabinek pleaded to the charges.

Friends said his father and step-mother were allowed into the trial. But others who had gathered there were barred and the judge rejected Podrabinek's request that they attend the trial.

He asked the court Tuesday to allow prominent British barrister Louis Blom-Cooper to represent him, but the judge rejected the request, telling him he already had a Soviet lawyer.

But Podrabinek pressed the point, telling the judge that he wanted both attorneys or none at all. He failed.

After a conference with his Soviet lawyer, Yevgeny Shalman, Podrabinek was sentenced to five years' internal exile.

Nobre da Costa told correspondents after making a progress report to President Antonio Ramalho Eanes Monday night that he intended to form a government with or without the support of the Socialists of outgoing Premier Mario Soares.

The Socialists have ruled Portugal for the past two years.

They have refused to take part in the government, saying they will decide their attitude once the new administration's composition and program are known.

Soares was dismissed by Eanes three weeks ago after the Conservatives withdrew from his six-month-old government. Since then his tough stand has been criticised in various quarters, including his own Socialist Party.

Former Foreign Minister Jose Medeiros Ferreira said the present party leadership could

come on the eve of the trial. Yuri Orlov, founder of "Helsinki" human rights group, which monitored Soviet compliance with the 1975 Helsinki accords.

Orlov was sentenced to seven years at hard labor plus five years of internal exile for "an anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda."

Podrabinek's May 14 arrest, which he had said he expected,

### Portugal seen heading for non-party cabinet

LISBON, Aug. 15 (R)—Portugal's Prime Minister-designate Alfredo Nobre da Costa held fresh talks with party leaders Tuesday as the country appeared to be heading for a government of independents to prepare early elections.

take the Socialists into a dead end.

"There will be democracy in Portugal after the dismissals of Mario Soares," he declared.

In a statement to the Portuguese national news agency ANOP, Medeiros Ferreira said the political parties should be Eanes in his task of defending democracy.

"Those who do not do will receive a stiff lesson in the next elections. The Portuguese people will not forget," he said.

Medeiros Ferreira resigned as foreign minister during the first Socialist minority government because of what he regarded as undue interference in his department's affairs. He was replying to a weekend radio interview in which Soares criticized the presidential wing of the party and also what he described as a right-wing campaign exclude the Socialists from government.

Diogo Freitas do Amaral, leader of the Conservative Center Democrats, whose minister resigned from the outgoing cabinet in a row over land reform and health policy, has described Soares' radio statements as irresponsible and politically a gurd.

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